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TWO top Bridport restaurants have joined an elite group after being featured in the South West's leading guide to fine dining.

The Riverside Restaurant at West Bay and the Bull Hotel in Bridport were both named in the Trencherman's Guide, which was launched at a star-studded event in Padstow last week.

The launch of the 2011/12 guide was held at Rick Stein's Seafood Restaurant in front of an audience of the region's leading chefs, including Rick himself, Michael Caines, Nathan Outlaw, Simon Hulstone and the Sanchez-Iglesias brothers.

Now in its 19th year, the guide has been dubbed the "holy grail" for foodies seeking South West dining

By Tom Glover

at its best, only including those dining establishments achieving consistently high ratings across top international publica-



■ **PLEASED** - Neil Chilcott, general manager of The Riverside Restaurant

tions such as The Michelin Guide, The Good Food Guide and the AA Restaurant Guide.

The Riverside Restaurant is one of only four Dorset restaurants to feature in the main section of the guide.

Neil Chilcott, general manager of The Riverside Restaurant, said: "We are always very pleased to be mentioned in any guide but particularly the Trencherman which actively promotes excellent dining in the South West."

"The guide is very well produced and well regarded, and we are fortunate to have been mentioned in it for many years."

Featuring for the first

time this year, The Bull Hotel has been tipped as a "Rising Star".

The "Rising Star" award was a concept developed with Michelin starred chef Michael Caines, and looks at those businesses not yet represented in guides such as The Good Food Guide but are worthy of inclusion in the Trencherman's Guide, based on their excellent offering for foodies.

This is another major accolade for The Bull Hotel, which won the best restaurant award from The Observer in 2009, and finished as a runner up in the Observer's Food Monthly Awards 2010 "Best Sunday Lunch" category.

Owner of The Bull Hotel, Richard Cooper, said: "It's

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■ **RISING STARS** - The Bull Hotel owner Richard Cooper, and sous Chef Stefan Brown

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Return of thanks

MARY CROAD and family would like to thank everyone for their help and kind wishes and for the cards and flowers she received following the sudden death of **Bill Croad**.

Special thanks to Virgil Turner, the co-responders, Dorset Ambulance and Dorset Air Ambulance.

All of them did a wonderful job. Thanks also to Alex Pride and Trevor Vernan both of whom helped in a time of need.

Death notice

BURDEN, Doris May - Passed away peacefully at St James' Park Nursing home, Bridport on 12th March 2011 aged 98.

Beloved wife of the late Geoffrey Burden MBE and adored mother of Jeremy Burden, Dorelle Downes and Marylyn O'Connor.

Loving and inspirational Nan to Jenny and Michael Burden, Craig and Sean Downes and Bridget and Kevin O'Connor and Gran-Nan to James and Nicola Marks, Mitchell and Samantha Burden, Ashleigh, Kate and Emily Downes, Oliver and Tate Downes, and Luc O'Connor.

Funeral service will take place at Chardsmead Baptist Church, Victoria Grove, Bridport, Dorset, DT6 3AD on Friday 25th March at 10.30am.

No flowers by request, donations to The Dorset Air Ambulance may be sent to A.J. Wakely & Sons, 91 East St. Bridport.

A MANAGER of Dorset Coastal Cottages, Jeremy Smith, talks to us this week about why Dorset is becoming an increasingly popular holiday destination.

Jeremy himself spent all his childhood holidays on the Dorset Coast and now helps others discover the county having joined his family's business six-years-ago.

The company looks after 200 properties from Lyme Regis to Studland, all within 10 miles of the sea.

Jeremy previously spent seven years living in New Zealand, the homeland of his father, another popular holiday destination that he is passionate about.

He now lives in Wool with his partner Tamasin, who is currently expecting their first child. Jeremy works in Bridport at the Dorset Coastal Cottages office, which opened in February.

WHAT is the ethos of Dorset Coastal Cottages?

High quality homes in areas of the county that we would like to go on holiday to ourselves.

DO you have memories of holidaying in Dorset?

My youngest childhood memory is of running along the cliff path at St Alban's Head and being blown against the barbed wire fences by the gale force winds. All my childhood holidays were based on the Dorset coast.

DO you think the popularity of Dorset as a holiday destination is growing?

Very much so. Once people find it they come back every-time. We have the most sunshine hours per year compared to every other county in the country.

WHAT do you think is attracting more tourists to Dorset?

It's the easiest accessible coastline in the south west, and it has less problems such as the inflated rents and traffic congestion that you get in Devon and Cornwall. It's the hidden secret and once you've found it you always come back.

WHAT benefits would an owner have to rent their property through you?

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the paperwork for them, and if somebody gives the office a call you've got knowledge about what the pubs are like, what the footpaths are like, the nearest attractions and restaurants. Local knowledge backed up by local people.

IF a family came to stay in Dorset cottages for the week, what would be the "must see" places to visit?

It totally depends on which side of the county you are on.

In West Dorset I'd say Charmouth for fossils, Lyme Regis for the Cobb and Burton Bradstock and West Bay for the spectacular cliffs. You must climb Golden Cap, you must go to Abbotsbury and you must go to Bridport Market on a Saturday. Then Washingpool Farm Shop on a Sunday for lunch.

HOW important is tourism to Dorset?

Tourism and farming in Dorset are probably the two biggest industries that employ people so I would say it's vital. From the caravan park all the way up to a Michelin star restaurant, it covers all spectrums. We are not just talking about cottages and hotels, we are talking about the local shop, if somebody spends X amount on their cottage for the week they probably spend double that in the local area.

IS holidaying in the UK a good alternative to those who have had to cancel their holidays abroad?

It depends on what holiday you want? If you want guaranteed sunshine with your own private swimming pool, golf course and tennis court then go to Spain. If you want easy access to amazing coastline, where people speak the same language, then come here. If you drove from London to Dorset you would be here in two and a half hours whereas if you holiday abroad you would still be stuck at Heathrow in that time. There are huge bonuses to holidaying at home, it's fun and a good time is had by all.

WHO would be your three dream guests at a dinner party?

Gandalf from Lord of the Rings. He's wise, powerful, well travelled and heroic. Jonah Lomu, because of what he has been through with his disease and his sporting heroism. Sir Edmund Hilary for climbing the Himalayas and Mount Everest.

Info at a glance ...

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Regiment awarded freedom of the town

A CEREMONIAL march will give the freedom of the town to the Devonshire and Dorset Rifles Regiment this weekend.

Bridport is to mark its historic links with the Devonshire and Dorset Regiment by extending the Freedom of the Town, which was originally awarded to that regiment in 1967, to its successor regiment, the Rifles. This will be marked with a Freedom March this Saturday, March 26th.

Town organisations have been invited to take part in the march to mark the occasion and honour those who serve and have served in the regiment, many of whom are currently on active service.

The march, led by the Regimental Salamanca Band, will head off from Mountfield at 10.30am and travel down to take part in a service at St Mary's Church, South Street.

After the service, at 12.15pm, the Town Mayor, Councillor Geoffrey Ackerman will formally present the freedom scroll to Brigadier Toomey of the Rifles on Bucky Doo Square.

The mayor will be joined by civic dignitaries from across Dorset to mark the event, which will close with a marching display by the Salamanca Band at 12.30pm on South Street.

Councillor Ackerman said: "This is a great honour for the town. I am very pleased that we are able to mark this special occasion in the tradition of the town with a Freedom March. Whilst the soldiers themselves will not be able to attend, as they are on active duty, the Regimental Band will be leading the march and Brigadier Toomey will accept the honour on behalf of the Regiment. This should be a very special day for the town."

Dredging in West Bay harbour

AN UNUSUAL attraction was drawing the crowds at West Bay over the weekend. Many visitors stopped to watch as diggers and dumper trucks carried out dredging works in West Bay Harbour. Since new harbour defences were put in place dredging has been used to help clear the waterways in and out of the harbour, removing silt which would have previously cleared naturally.

Bridport photographer Idris Croft took the pictures of the work in action.



Local restaurants join the chosen few

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a guide I have admired for a long time. There are a lot of guidebooks out there but what makes this one fantastic is that it's local and it's incredibly difficult to get into, so we're delighted.

"Our aim now is to surpass our rising star status for next year."

Speaking about the guide, celebrity chef Rick Stein added: "Every time I meet fellow hoteliers and restaurateurs in the guide, particularly at the Trencherman's Lunches, I'm conscious of the enormous

amount of optimistic excitement there is about the great food in the area and the ever improving quality of it: from local line caught bass and pollack, through Cornish Blue cheese to fabulous meat and poultry, new wood fired sour dough bakeries, coffee importers and roasters, cider and Perry makers, wine, beer, fruit drinks, early spring vegetables and now even charcuterie to equal the best in France, Spain or Italy; the region is fizzing with great food and great places to eat it."

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Rosemary Howe, Happy Birthday love from all at Bridport Disabled Carers and Friends Club



Clifford & Anne Castles, Happy Wedding Anniversary, have a nice day, love from Pete, Sue, Daniel, Justina, Steve, Sam, Oliver & Willow xxxxx

Anne Castles, Happy Birthday & Wedding Anniversary, have a good day love from Pete, Sue, Stephen, Sam, Oliver, Willow and Sox xx



Peter Pinker, Happy 70th Birthday Dad with love Becky, Pat, Chanelee & Lottie xx

Kelly Turner, Happy 18th Birthday Big Sis, Love Sophie



Happy 16th Birthday Rhea Webb for yesterday. Love you always, Mum, Shane, Jamie, Bailey xxx

Happy Birthday Grandad. love Will. Emily. Jack. Sophie. Joshua. Rudi. Izzy. Fee. Nikki and Rich xxx



Happy 16th Birthday to Rhae Webb with love from Dave, Chris, David and Clayton xxxxx

Emily Meech, Happy 15th Birthday with love from Grandad and Granny xx



Rhea is 16! Happy Birthday with lots of love and special wishes, love you, love Mum xxxxx

To my special grandson Caiden Gay, happy 4th birthday for March 27th, lots of love and kisses, from Nanny xx



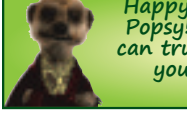
Happy 21st Birthday, Amelia Webb. Have a great party, all our love Paps and Shirley

To my nanny, happy birthday, all my love Ruby Roo xxxxx



Rhea Jade Webb, Happy 16th Birthday, lots of love Nanny and Grandad xxx

Cathy Hayter, Happy 60th Birthday on 27th March, love from Jo & Rod x



Happy Birthday for Sunday Popsy!! The only man a girl can trust is her daddy :) love you lots, Swerava and Schmeel xxx

CONGRATULATIONS KATIE AND CLEM ON YOUR WEDDING DAY ON 16th MARCH. LOVE JUNE, KEVIN, JIM, MARIE AND TERRY XXX

PETER PINKER Happy 70th Birthday 25th March All our love Jan & Harriet

Happy Birthday Catherine Herbst. Love Mum, Richard & Amy

Free internet advertising for local businesses

A BRIDPORT businessman is offering to give local high street businesses free exposure on his network of popular tourism sites during the recession.

Julian May, founder of eJurassic feels that local businesses should help each other during this difficult time.

"There is still a recession on, and I think that all the local businesses need to pull together to help each other in any way we can," said Mr May.

The network of eJurassic websites provides tourist guides to all the main destinations along the Jurassic Coast such as Exmouth.com, LymeRegis.com, Swanage.com as well as all the other main towns of Bridport, Dorchester, Weymouth and Portland.

"We even have sites for villages

such as Chideock and Burton Bradstock.

"The portfolio of sites combined receives hundreds of thousands of hits each year, and our research shows that when people visit them it's because they are already interested in, or are deciding to visit these fantastic Jurassic Coast destinations.

"Knowing what shops, facilities and services are available gives them detailed information of a location in advance and makes their decision to visit a much easier one.

"The tourist season starts soon with Easter and people are already making plans for their summer holidays so we want to make sure people know exactly what the town or village has to offer, and want to ensure every high street business, local service or facility such as clubs, sports clubs or charities is listed.



■ JULIAN May

"There is absolutely no charge, and all people need to do is go to: www.ejurassic.co.uk and send us their information via the contact form."

Computer lessons at home for over 50s

A NEW business aimed at helping the over-50s learn about computers and the internet is expanding into Dorset this month.

Silver Training is offering a unique service by providing one-to-one home-based teaching through a network of its professional freelance teachers.

It uses specialist courses designed by the company with beginners and the over-50s in mind.

The business, which launched in Oxfordshire, was started by Matthew Adam, a 27 year-old entrepreneur who spotted a gap in the market for a more personal service which he said aimed to cater to the estimated four million UK people over 50 who have no access to the internet or computer skills.

He added: "I could see there was a demand for bringing teachers to the client in the comfort of their own home, rather than having to go to a centre.

"People want to work on their own computer and need flexible training to suit their personal needs. They learn a lot quicker this way."

He added that the business had now seen the potential around Dorchester and Weymouth.

Mr Adam said: "We wanted to reach more people in the country, especially around retirement areas like



■ COMPUTER WISDOM Matthew Adam (left) passes on some knowledge

Dorchester and Weymouth, so expansion down here was the next logical step."

The company has just hired a Preston-based tutor to serve a 20 mile radius from the town.

Silver Training's courses can teach an all-round understanding of how to use a computer as well as particular topics like using the internet, digital photography, music, shopping and socialising. The service also includes buying advice and installation assistance for computers and the internet.

As well as one-on-one training, the company has now also started offering "mini-group" lessons for a maximum of six people in local village halls churches and retirement homes. Mr Adam said: "As well as personal

training we have seen a keen interest in our small group lessons as people have often not learnt well in previous large groups."

Silver Training uses experienced teachers who are all in-tune with the latest trends and computing issues.

Mr Adams said: "Normally older people tend to trust their own age-group with most services, but with computers I think the

reverse is true. Our research has shown that the demand is most certainly out there. People who come to us may have never switched on a computer before or simply have an interest in a particular topic to keep them busy.

"We aim to help them keep in touch with friends and family, learn new skills, save time and money, and have some fun.

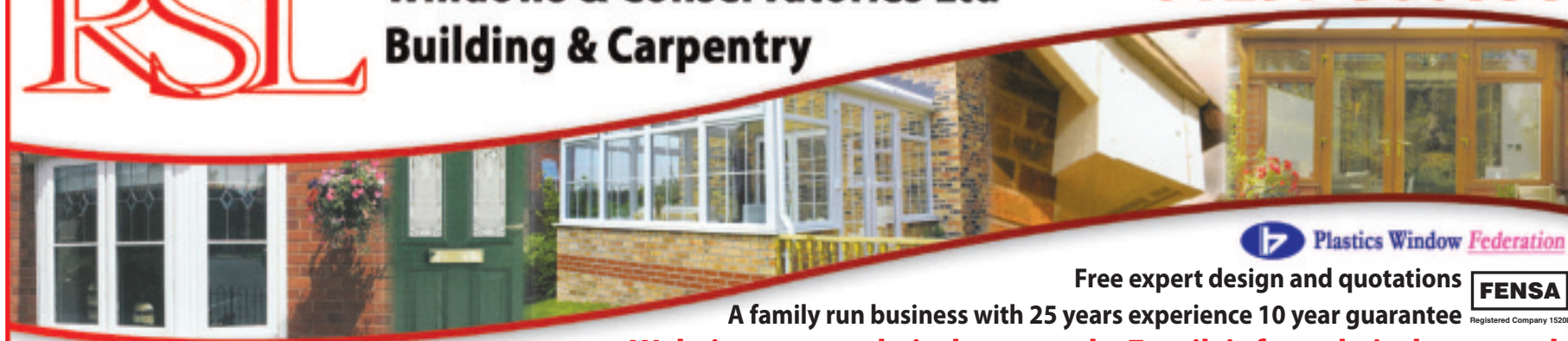
"It is never too late to start learning. Our oldest client at the moment is 93 years old!"

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Councils work together to ensure pensioners' bus pass scheme continues

FREE travel for pensioners is set to continue for the next two years after the West Dorset District Council pledged £42,000 to the concessionary travel scheme.

Bob Driscoll, Chairman of the Western Area Transport Action Group (WATAG) said the decision had been a "great relief" to their members.

The national concessionary travel scheme is due to be adopted by Dorset County Council from April 1st.

The transfer had prompted fears that West Dorset bus pass holders would no longer be entitled to free travel before 9.30am as this was a supplementary service to the national scheme, funded by the district council.

This sparked concerns from many of the county's rural residents who had a limited bus service and pensioners who feared they would be unable to make early appointments at Dorset County Hospital.

Both the district and county council, however, have worked closely together in order to prepare for the changes and ensure bus pass holders experience minimal disruption and changes to the service.

As such, residents will still be able to enjoy free all day travel in West Dorset and on journeys going out of the district before 9.30am.

Leader of West Dorset District Council, Robert Gould said: "We are delighted to have succeeded in continuing this service for our residents by working with the county council.

"Maintaining flexible travel times is vitally important for bus pass holders, particularly those living in rural areas who have less access to frequent public transport services."

In addition to securing free all day travel for bus pass

by Tom Glover

holders, the council will also continue its free all day travel service for blind bus passengers and accept applications for companion passes for those who assist disabled passengers.

Peter Finney, Dorset County Council Cabinet member for transport, said: "This is a new responsibility for the county council and we are working closely with all of the borough and district councils to make the changeover as smooth as possible for eligible residents.

"A significant reduction in the amount of Government funding available for concessionary travel means that we cannot provide all the additional concessions previously offered. However, I am glad that, using their powers of well-being, borough and districts councils have had the opportunity to fund additional concessions.

"We are also pleased to offer free travel before 9.30am on a number of exempt journeys where services are infrequent."

Bob Driscoll, Chairman of WATAG, added: "WATAG welcomes the fact that a way has been found to continue free travel for West Dorset concessionary pass holders at any time in the local area. For people in the Bridport & Lyme Regis area, the need to keep appointments in Dorchester often means setting out before 9.30am. It will be a great relief to them that they can continue to use their passes. As this is a two-year package, we hope that it will provide some certainty for the immediate future."

For more information contact 01305 251010 or visit www.dorsetforyou.com/buspass/west.

A message to the Prime Minister

WEST Dorset Friends of the Earth sent a message to the Prime Minister on Saturday morning with a stunt in Bridport's Bucky Doo Square.

The environmental group is urging Prime Minister David Cameron to cut rubbish and boost reuse and recycling, and want the government to halve the rubbish that people put into their black bin bags.

To make their message clear a member of the group donned a David Cameron mask and cut through a cardboard bin that read: "It's time David Cameron talked ... half as much rubbish".

Friends of the Earth groups around the country took part in a day of action at the weekend, calling for a nationwide goal of halving rubbish



■ TALKING RUBBISH - Bridport Mayor Councillor Geoffrey Ackerman joins Friends of the Earth campaigners on Saturday morning

and boosting recycling and re-use.

Bridport Mayor Councillor Geoffrey Ackerman showed his support on Saturday morning by joining campaigners for a photograph.

A representative of West Dorset Friends of the Earth said: "People in

West Dorset are keen to get the rubbish out of their bins - and we're all frustrated by having to bin unnecessary packaging and the stuff that the council doesn't recycle.

"Friends of the Earth's campaigning brought recycling to your doorstep - now we want the Govern-

ment to halve the rubbish that has to go into our black bin bags by 2020.

"More recycling doesn't mean more hassle or sorting - the best collection services are the simplest for householders and the most cost-effective for our cash-strapped council"

Bridport Police Crime File

POLICE in Bridport made eight arrests over the past week.

The most notable arrests were of two motorists who were caught drink driving and one arrest of a person in possession of an offensive weapon and controlled drugs.

Arrests were also made for assault, common assault, criminal damage, breach of bail conditions and for failure to appear in court.

● TWO cars were damaged and a

purse was stolen from another, in vehicle crimes over the past week.

The first incident, on the afternoon of Sunday, March 13th, saw an unattended Vauxhall Corsa damaged in Puncknowle.

The second incident occurred overnight on Monday, March 14th, when the windscreen wipers of a Skoda vehicle, parked in Meadfields, Bridport, were damaged.

The stolen purse was taken from an

unattended vehicle at Golden Cap on Saturday afternoon (March 19th).

● POLICE are looking for witnesses after graffiti was left in a Bridport town centre pub.

Grffiti was left in the ladies toilets of the Woodman Inn, Bridport, on the evening of Saturday, March 19th. If you have information about a crime you can contact Dorset Police on 01305 222222 or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

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■ GOING UNDERCOVER - Pupils at Powerstock Primary School came in disguise

SCHOOLS and businesses in and around Bridport were doing something funny for money last Friday as they raised thousands of pounds for Comic Relief.

At Boots Pharmacy and Bridport Hospital staff came to work dressed in red while agency staff at Amsafe Bridport took a more relaxed approach by coming to work in their pyjamas.

The bad weather forced Symonds Primary School to cancel their 'Monster March' to class but that didn't dampen the spirits for those in fancy dress.

The Sir John Colfox School held a Bad Hair Day, which prompted an array of creative styles, and pyjamas were the dress code for pupils at Bridport Primary School where they raised more than £400.

At St Catherine's Primary School and pre-school children raised over £100 by dressing as their own favourite book characters, Powerstock Primary School raised almost £150 by inviting their pupils to come in disguise and St Mary's Primary School also got into the spirit of the day with all their pupils dressing in red.



■ BAD HAIR DAY - Colfox pupils made the most of a bad hair day at their school



■ RISE AND SHINE - Agency staff at Amsafe Bridport came to work in their pyjamas



■ OFF THE PAGE - St Catherine's Primary School pupils dressed as their favourite characters

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■ IN THE RED - Staff at Boots in Bridport were in the red



■ LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE - Staff at Bridport Hospital were also all dressed in red



■ PRETTY PRINCESSES - Princesses at St Catherine's Pre School enjoy a singalong

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■ MONSTER MASH - Monsters from Symondsburry primary school



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■ PYJAMA PARTY - Bridport Primary School raised more than £400



■ BOOK BUDDIES - Children at St Catherine's Primary School got creative with their costumes

Friends and heroes at Easter activity club

CHILDREN are in for a treat this Easter at the annual holiday club at Bridport's United Church.

The club, organised by volunteers from local churches, will this year have the theme of 'Friends and Heroes'.

Activities will include team games, treasure hunts, baking, modelling, collage, DVDs and music.

The club welcomes children in school years one to six. The total cost for both days is £6, which includes a cooked lunch, healthy snacks and drinks.

The club will take place on Monday, April 18th and Tuesday, April 19th from 9am - 3pm. To book call Isabel on 01308 458023.

Classic film with a modern relevance

A SIXTIES classic will be shown by Autonomy Films at a Bridport screening next week.

The "Battle of Algiers" was described by the Observer as: "One of the most remarkable films of all time" and regularly included in lists of the top ten best films.

The film also holds particular relevance today with the current uprisings in the Arab world.

The film, rated 15, will be shown at the St John's Ambulance Hall, Rax Lane, Bridport at 7.30pm on Sunday March 27th.

Entrance is £3, or less if you cannot afford that, and refreshments are available and informed debate will follow the film.

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■ HAIR TODAY, GONE TOMORROW - Anna Butler, Roz Copson and Anna's dog Chocolate

Sinking swimmers go bald for charity

TWO brave Bridport women are hoping to inspire others with disabilities when they shave their heads for charity next week.

Anna Butler and Roz Copson, who each have disabilities of their own, caught the bug for fundraising after completing the Bridport Lions Swimathon last year with their swimming group.

Both the women are members of the "Sinking Swimmers" group who last year received an award for raising the most money in the adult category of the event.

Roz Copson suffers with a severe form of obsessive compulsive disorder, which strongly affects her everyday life. Animal lover Roz will be raising money for Woodlands Farm Strays by having her head shaved next Wednesday.

Roz was one of the original members of the "Sinking Swimmers" group.

"People generally come up to me in the pool and say 'why are you in the disability team?'" and I say 'I've got a severe psychiatric disorder' and it does make life incredibly difficult.

"Mine and Anna's conditions have similar traits like depression, anxiety, stress and absolute tiredness but we have to keep on going. We hope people will look at our stories and put their hands in their pockets."

Anna Butler overcame cancer 15 years ago, when she was 18-years-old, but radiation treatment left her with fibromyalgia. She also suffers from bipolar disorder.

Anna will be raising money for the

Teenage Cancer Trust.

Anna said: "When I was ill there was no specialist support for teenagers and I found it very hard coping with what was happening. When in hospital I was on wards with elderly people who I found it hard to relate to."

"There were no people of my own age so it was difficult to talk about what I was going through. I still find it very hard to voice what I went through and really feel that had there been a Teenage Cancer Trust Unit at the time things may have been easier to deal with."

Anna is hoping her fundraising efforts will support the charity's plans to build a specialist unit at Bristol's University Hospital.

Speaking about the head shave, she added: "We want to encourage other people to realise they can do something because we struggle everyday with our lives but we still want to do something and I think that's important."

Roz can be sponsored by visiting the donations tab at www.woodlandsfarmstrays.org.uk, sponsorship forms are also on the pet stall on Bridport's Market and in "The West Bay".

Anna Butler can be sponsored by visiting www.teenagecancertrust.org and searching for "Red Hair Going".

The head shave will be held at Alley Cuts in Bridport at 11am on Wednesday, March 30th.

The "Sinking Swimmers" group, for people with disabilities, meet at 9:15am every Thursday morning at Bridport Leisure Centre.

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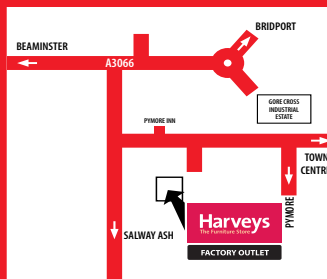
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■ TOP LOTS - The girls at the auction with hampers donated by local businesses

Students raise over £2,000 for educational trip to Ghana

HARD-WORKING A-Level students from the Sir John Colfox School have raised over £2,000 for their geography trip to Ghana.

The five students, Anna Brown, Dot Drayton, Kristie Thacker, Jess and Lucy Haley raised £1,133.30 with a pledge auction and added more than a £1,000 by completing a sponsored run from Lyme Regis to Burton Bradstock.

The girls will be travelling to Ghana next month to carry out re-

by Harry Walton

search and extension work to their A level geography and religious studies, with the focus on the effects of climate change, religion and fair trade.

The girls also hope to visit a cocoa plantation and a gold mine, as well as examine the history of Ghana, particularly with a visit to the Slave Fort at Elmira on the

Cape Coast.

The prizes at the pledge auction ranged from promises by the girls to babysit and bake cakes to maths tuition from the teachers. The biggest seller on the day was a round of golf for four at Bridport Golf Club, which sold for £90.

The girls thanked everyone who donated lots for the auction and who bid on the items, as well as all those who sponsored them for their run.

Club is hale and hearty

THE Bridport heart support group "The Hearties" had an eventful evening at their March meeting.

The group made a £200 donation to the British Heart Foundation and then enjoyed, and endured, and exercise and rehabilitation session with Bridport Leisure Centre Fitness Instructor Luke Hayter. Luke gave a talk about the benefits of exercise on health and wellbeing and then demonstrated a few handy exercises.

The club meet on the third Tuesday of every month from 7:30pm to 9pm at the Christian Fellowship Hall.

The next meeting will feature a slide show and talk on Nepal from David Barnikel.

THE HEARTIES - Bridport Leisure Centre Fitness Instructor Luke Hayter (Right) spoke to "The Hearties" at their March meeting





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■ I WRITE on an issue which may appear at first to only concern people in Dorchester, but which affects all areas of West Dorset and the council tax we will pay in the future, whether it is Lyme Regis, Bridport, Beaminster or Dorchester and all the villages between.

At the last full meeting of West Dorset District Council members were advised by the chief executive that if they voted on a motion to discuss the proposals by the Duchy for new offices which would save over £3million for the taxpayer, and would also progress Charles Street retail development, this would not be in the best interests for the "reputation" of WDDC.

All the Independent and Conservative members voted to a man to block the motion, without any discussion whatsoever.

Interestingly, this addition by the chief executive before the end of the meeting does not appear in the official minutes.

When we are told repeatedly by Councillor Gould, the leader, that this process is democratic, and yet elected members vote against discussion in the best interests of the taxpayer, voting for the "reputation" of the WDDC, on the ad-

vice of the chief executive, isn't it time to make changes?

Councillor Gould also writes in the local press that decisions made by WDDC to build new offices will cost taxpayers £10.7m. He only ever mentions the base cost of the building of the offices, not of the library etc and fails to mention the true and unexpurgated figures including the new park and ride, which is a requirement of the new offices/library without sufficient town centre parking.

He also doesn't mention there are no penalty exit clauses in the contracts should the developer only build the council buildings and then not continue with the retail development. Or that if WDDC should decide that this is not in the best interest of the taxpayer, (which from the figures, it clearly is not), we, the taxpayers, represented by WDDC will be in breach of contract to the developer. Not many people know this, but it was disclosed by the WDDC solicitor at the last full council meeting.

Last year, the type of democracy Councillor Gould talks about in West Dorset allowed elected members to disregard over 2000 people in Dorchester (93 per cent

who voted against new council offices on Charles Street, and allowed WDDC to continue to ignore the people throughout West Dorset, which includes Bridport, Beaminster, Lyme Regis and Sherborne, who are against this profligate and irresponsible use of taxpayers' money, and feel powerless to stop it.

The issue of new council offices is not to do with party politics; it is about democracy and a true representation by elected members of the wishes of the electorate and the responsible and best use of taxpayers' money, for the greater needs of the wider community.

On April 2nd at 11am in a march from the steps of County Hall we can show Councillor Gould how democracy really works.

We can show him again and all other members who have voted on the advice of the chief executive, without consulting the electorate or representing their views, on May 5th, that the taxpayers of West Dorset will never draw a line under decisions which do not represent the wishes and better judgment of the people of West Dorset, regardless of their politics.

Sarah Wilkinson

This will save our libraries and let democracy rule

LET'S not cut £800,000 p.a. from 20 small West Dorset libraries (many under closure threat) but instead fund them by not building a large library in Dorchester.

Why? Because Dorchester already has an efficient large library, and doesn't need/want a new one.

If Council Leader Gould is in doubt, let him - along with residents from all the rural communities affected (including Burton Bradstock, Lyme and Beaminster) attend the Public Meeting at 11 a.m. on April 2nd, starting at County Hall, then Charles Street - and defend cuts to the 20, simultaneously building a new Dorchester Library.

Councillor Gould is in possession of all the facts - he's not only WDDC's leader but also a member of the inner Dorset County Council Cabinet, who agreed last autumn that DCC would fund a new library in Charles Street, as part of the WDDC's new office building there.

We - and Councillor Gould - can see this reduces

the 'apparent' overall project cost from £15 million to the oft-quoted £10 million. But actually we - the council tax payers - will pay the other £5 million too, so the real cost is £15 million - to which must be added many other costs e.g. loss on the £3.5 million estimate that buyers might pay for Stratton House! (The 'green' savings by moving to Charles Street are false anyway - whoever takes over Stratton House will have to upgrade the facilities to make them greener - what better than for the WDDC to undertake this - as a model exercise to be displayed to the county of what 'prudence' can achieve by using existing resources?)

Save the 20 libraries by paying the £800,000 a year from the £5 million they'll save by not building a white elephant new Dorchester library. And let democracy rule.

John Grantham
Burton Bradstock

Ray a hit with art society

RAY GRAY, Bridport based artist and teacher, was a popular choice for the Arts Society's February demonstration with 28 members attending.

Under the heading 'The Power of Paint', Ray showed slides of famous artists' paintings to support his belief that powerful emotions

are at the heart of some of the world's greatest paintings.

He then demonstrated how a limited palette and multi-directional brush strokes can give life and interest to any work. Most importantly, he stressed that knowing when to stop would avoid killing a painting by overwork.

Members are asked to remember

the society's AGM on March 24th at 7.30pm in the St John Ambulance Hall. The subject of the annual competition for the John Marlow Memorial prize is 'A portrait' so take along your paintings. New members are always welcome so come along to the AGM and join the society.

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Discovering tree planting at Thorners

by Tom Glover

CHILDREN at Thorners School in Litton Cheney have planted an orchard of Dorset apple trees after receiving funding for a new discovery area.

The new development, funded by the Dorset AONB, will provide shelter and increase the diversity of wildlife habitats as well as providing an outdoor learning area for pupils.

Symondsburys group Treewise, came to help the children and staff plant the trees, whilst school governors, and families joined in the fun planting local native bulbs and wildflowers.

The discovery area is a voluntary project run by families to regenerate about an acre of land into a new area for outdoor learning, relaxation and conservation.

Plans for the area include zones for living history, a sanctuary for peaceful reflection and forest gardening area where growing, nurturing and picking will add to the schools healthy eating and cooking activities.

A school spokesperson said: "We are so very lucky to have so much space to use, once finished, the area will provide an amazing core area to the children's everyday learning through all aspects of the national curriculum, alongside developing skills for a sustainable and caring future."

The Dorset AONB has also funded a 4-metre living willow story roundhouse, and last week's activities also saw children and their families sculpting from local willow and stick weaving to decorate the new area. The afternoons apple themed festivities included lots of tasting, thanks to Leakers Bakery, planting seeds for trees and hedge laying thanks to the Woodland Trust.

If you can help the school with any gardening tools, wheelbarrows, or local native plants or know of a group who can help us with grounds clearance, please contact Thorners School Office on 01308 482410.



■ **TREE TIME** - Pupils from Thorners School in Litton Cheney learn how to plant trees

Nursery school is judged 'outstanding' by inspectors

STAFF and children at Watercleaves Nursery School in Bridport are celebrating after an Ofsted inspection deemed them "outstanding" in every aspect of their provision.

Inspectors said the two-acre site in Dottery gave children "exceptional opportunities for learning in a nurturing and dynamic environment."

Inspectors said staff at Watercleaves had an excellent understanding of each individual child and that children with specific learning needs were well supported.

They also praised the school's resources and

environment, saying children gained a good understanding of the world around them through the nursery's extensive grounds and links with the local region.

Nursery principal Debbie Smith, said: "We are delighted with the inspectors' judgements, which gave us outstanding results across every aspect of the nursery school. The team here is committed to creating a warm and friendly environment where all our pupils feel valued and parents feel involved. I would like to thank all our staff for their years of hard work in achieving this fantastic report."

The report also gave high praise to the children for their maths and problem solving skills and polite and caring manners.

Miss Smith added: "Our first Ofsted report noted 'no weaknesses in any aspect'. Whilst their terminology has changed over the years we have been doing essentially the same thing: nurturing the children's confidence, curiosity and creativity. It is gratifying to be recognised for doing this so well."

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■ **WORKING HARD** - Children set to work digging holes for the trees

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■ LIFE BEGINS AT 40 - Charlotte Dunning and Rachel Hamblett are to take to the skies for charity

Taking a dive at 40

THREE adrenaline junkies from West Dorset are hoping to prove "life begins at 40" when they jump out of a plane for charity next month.

Bridport women, Tracey Legg and Charlotte Dunning, and Charmouth Firefighter Rachel Hamblett are hoping to raise over £1,000 for their charities when they take on a sky-dive in April.

The three women, all in their 40th year, will jump from a plane over Dunkswell Airfield in Devon.

The 15,000 feet drop is the high-

by Tom Glover

est jump available in England. The women will freefall for the first 5,000 feet before opening their parachutes for the final 10,000 feet.

Tracey Legg will be raising money for the children's charity Whizz-Kidz, Charlotte will be raising funds for Help for Heroes, as her son is just about to fly out to serve in Afghanistan, and Rachel will fundraise for both the Firefighters Charity and Cancer Research UK,

having lost both her dad and step dad to the disease.

Rachel said: "They say life begins at 40, and we are demonstrating it."

All three women can be sponsored using links on their private Facebook pages. Charlotte can also be sponsored at www.bmycharity.com/sept06 and Rachel can be sponsored by going to www.justgiving.com/user/24172745.

The jump will take place, weather permitting, at 2pm on Saturday, April 16th.

Emily takes on a tough challenge

A BRIDPORT teenager who suffers with a rare genetic condition is hoping to raise £10,000 to pay back the charity who support her.

Emily Haylock, 19, is one of only 23,000 people in the UK who suffers from Charcot Marie Tooth (CMT), a condition that affects the nerves in her legs and arms, known as the peripheral nerves.

Although not life threatening, the condition is progressive causing gradual deterioration of both the motor nerves and the sensory nerves.

The deterioration causes muscle

wastage and can affect other areas including dexterity, balance and reflexes.

Despite her condition Emily is taking on a tough physical challenge to raise funds for CMTUK.

CMTUK fund regular events to help young people suffering with the condition. The charity hold a yearly activity weekend in the Lake District where children take part in climbing, canoeing, caving and various other outdoor sports and activities.

In order to give back to the charity Emily and other sufferers of CMT

are aiming to canoe along the length of Thirlmere, a reservoir in the Lake District, and then cycle back.

To prepare for this Emily has been training at the Bridport Leisure Centre following a programme set out by instructor Chris Churchill.

Emily and her friends hope to raise £10,000 to fund further research into their condition and to raise awareness of it amongst the public and health professionals. To sponsor Emily go to www.justgiving.com/CMTKidsChallenge.



■ IN TRAINING: CMT sufferer Emily Haylock in training at Bridport Leisure Centre with instructor Chris Churchill



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■ PANORAMIC VIEW - A panoramic image captured by Simon Nobes

Three way meeting for camera clubs

BRIDPORT Camera Club hosted a tripartite meeting at the town's Masonic Hall with members of both Beaminster and Lyme Regis Camera Clubs.

Denis McConnell and Roy Moore, who were representing Beaminster Camera Club, praised the Open University course on photography they had successfully completed.

Dennis, a keen macro photographer, displayed the results of a portrait project of town councillors, confiding that by keeping his subject engaged in conversation achieves the most relaxed and therefore most natural portraits.

Harry Worthington, from Lyme Regis Camera Club, and Roy Moore each shared their nerve-racking experiences of tough assessments in ARPS and LRPS in 2009, both of whom were successfully awarded those honours, respectively.

John Marriage, of Lyme Regis Club and co-author of 'Mizuno Hanbeh & the Gold Lacquer Photograph', introduced the audience to his abiding interest, initiated after buying two examples of this craft in Bridport.

John brought and displayed several examples of these daguerreotype portraits, comprised of the gum Arabic layers interspersed with gold dust on a variety of bases from

wood, albumen paper and glass.

Bridport member Win Walker, a retired biologist, explained how her husband's fairly recent birthday present of classes on underwater swimming had resulted in combining her pre-existing interest in macro photography with that of capturing images of the amazingly diverse, colourful and sadly, in some cases, increasingly rare deep-water creatures.

Win takes her digital camera, within its custom made waterproof casing, on dives that average up to an hour and down to 40 to 50 metres to capture images of the exquisitely iridescent pipefish, cuttlefish, octopus and crabs.

Simon Nobes, also from Bridport Camera Club, completed the evening's presentations with his informative and amusing explanation of his initial foray back in 2002 into the visu-

ally quirky world of the 360 degree panoramas by showing the 17 images he took of the view he saw from the scaffolding of a neighbour's chimney. From this beginning the equipment Simon now uses produces amazingly detailed 'virtual tours' within any size buildings, vehicles, vessels – a useful feature which has encouraged performing artists to book engagements at the town's own Electric Palace; these interactive images can even include a whole roomful of attendees at any public or private function and are a stunning way to record such events.

Submitted by Johanna Poyntz



■ SHINING EXAMPLE - John Marriage, of Lyme Regis Camera Club spoke about Mizuno's gold lacquer photographs

THE Bridport Camera club have sent out an appeal after one of its members was "devastated" after losing their camera. The Panasonic Lumix TZ6 camera was lost between 11:30am and 1:30pm on Tuesday March 1st, along the river beside Palmers Brewery on the footpath en route to West Bay. If you found the camera then contact the club via their website, www.bridportcameraclub.co.uk.



■ CHEQUE MATES - Inner wheel President Irene Smith (Left) presenting the cheque to Audrey Williams from the Cystic Fibrosis Trust

Strong support from Inner Wheel

THE Inner Wheel club in Bridport have been busy since Christmas raising £800 for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust.

President Irene Smith was pleased to present the charity with the money raised at a coffee morning. The club has also recently held a soup lunch raising money for overseas charities.

Club membership is also looking good after district chairman Angie Horne inducted new member, Helen Jones, last month.

Mrs Horne spoke to the group about her time in the Inner Wheel and urged the group to continue its push for new members.

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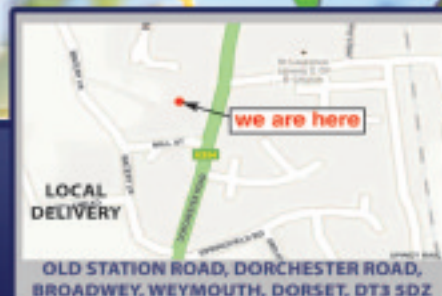
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Owners husband and wife



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Now they are settled in Charmouth and run another business, Love Chocolate is their hobby and the shop is filled with beautiful quality chocolates of all flavours and sizes which they import from a family run chocolate house in Belgium. One day they are hoping to again sell

their own homemade chocolates too.

Sue would really like the shop to feel a like a 'chocolate florist', where customers come in and either treat themselves, or treat a loved one, family member or friend to a gift, which can be personalised and wrapped to how you would like it. Gift prices range from £3 to £40

With a large range of chocolates and truffles to choose from there is also a counter filled with different flavoured fudges made in

Cornwall, Choc-o-laite sticks for hot drinks, traditional sweets, Jelly Belly's, Kendal Mint cake, Traditional Liquorice and chocolate animals and dinosaurs - something for all ages.

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Jaynes

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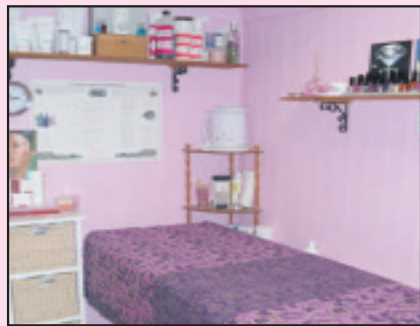
To mark this anniversary Philippa is offering some fabulous

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With summer approaching Philippa is re-introducing her Spray Tanning and has upgraded her tanning equipment. she is also having a Spray Tanning party to help raise funds to support her brothers Voluntary Wildlife Conservation trip to South Africa.

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They take their drink seriously as well and in line with their 'keep it local' ethos, all of the cask ale is brewed by the award winning Palmers in Bridport brewery, just down the road. The wine list is well considered, sampling a good cross section of grape varieties that compliment the menu.

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2. Find the perfect boarding for your dog
3. Get your car checked in for a service
4. Have your kitchen or bathroom refitted or redesigned
5. Pick up the odd bits needed for your gardening
6. Get a new look for Spring!
7. Have your roof repaired
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THE Beach Hut in George Street, West Bay, is a newly opened children's shop selling locally crafted toys, clothes, some musical instruments and artwork as well as quality used and vintage clothes, toys and books. The style is cheerful, rustic and quirky with a range of skillful and imaginative handmade pieces.

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Time for tea



MAKING time for tea at West Bay could help in the fight against gynaecological cancer this month.

For the month of March, West Bay Tea Rooms have joined The Eve Appeal's Make Time for Tea campaign to aid research and increase awareness of ovarian cancer.

Owners Pete and Sue Marks will be donating 10p to the fund for every cup of tea sold.

Sue said: "All of us have been touched in

some way by this terrible illness. Be it friends, family or other loved ones.

"We are delighted to be able to help in any way that we can and hope to join with our customers to raise a really stunning amount and help make a difference in the continuing fight against ovarian cancer."

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The Jurassic Pier Harbour & Marina

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The West Bay Hotel

HOSTS, Paul and Tracy welcome you to The West Bay Hotel, a traditional Dorset Inn set in the picturesque fishing harbour of West Bay. With a reputation for excellent cuisine, they have a tempting menu of both fresh fish and meat dishes specialising in locally caught seafood, served in a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere.

A cosy, beamed bar and restaurant awaits you with artifacts from the past adorning the walls. Locally brewed fine ales and an extensive

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Riverside Restaurant

SET IN the heart of West Bay on the bank of the River Brit is the Riverside Restaurant. This long established and famed seafood restaurant is a relaxed and informal venue where the emphasis is placed on providing top quality seasonal produce from the local coast and countryside, served with a friendly smile. The menu changes daily according to the market and local landings that day. The freshest and best fish and shellfish from local waters can be enjoyed, all prepared at time of

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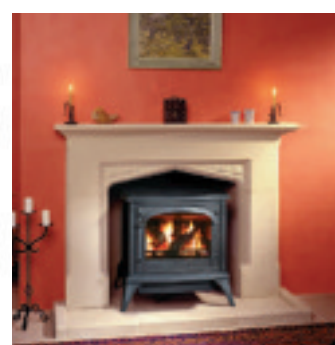
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The lovely little wedding & gift boutique that is N.K.W Weddings & Occasions has moved to town from Poundbury and is now open and looking gorgeous nestled in Durngate Street. N.K.W is a not to be missed one-stop shop when planning a wedding or special occasion. You'll find a wealth of inspiration for styling your event as well as receiving

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By working closely with the producers Every Cloud are able to offer bespoke commissions on many items.

As the products are all handmade with many being one offs new stock is always arriving. New in store this month are fabulous and stylish handbags made from recycled seatbelts, which have to be seen to be believed!

Don't forget Mother's day which is on Sunday 3rd April this year. Every Cloud offers truly original gift ideas and handmade cards to suit all budgets. This independent store prides itself on professional and friendly customer service and a wide range of stock, providing an appealing alternative to the High Street.



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1. Lavie CJ, Milani RV, Mehra MR, Ventura HO. Omega 3 Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids and Cardiovascular Diseases. *Journal of the American College of Cardiology*. 2009; 54: 585-594.

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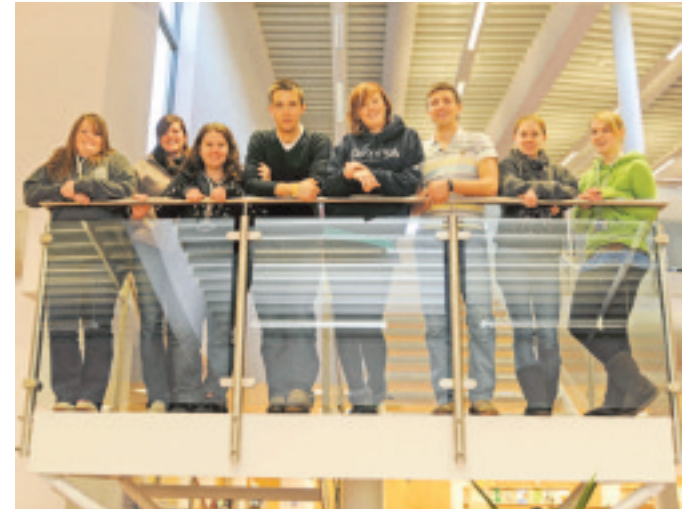
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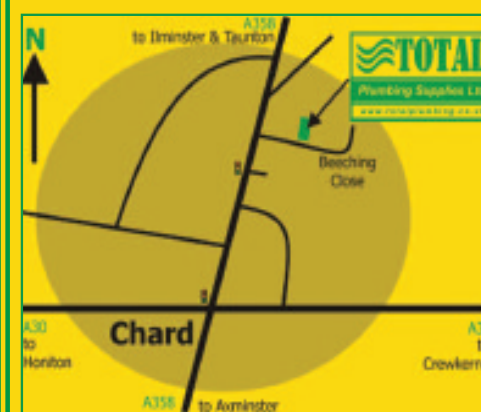
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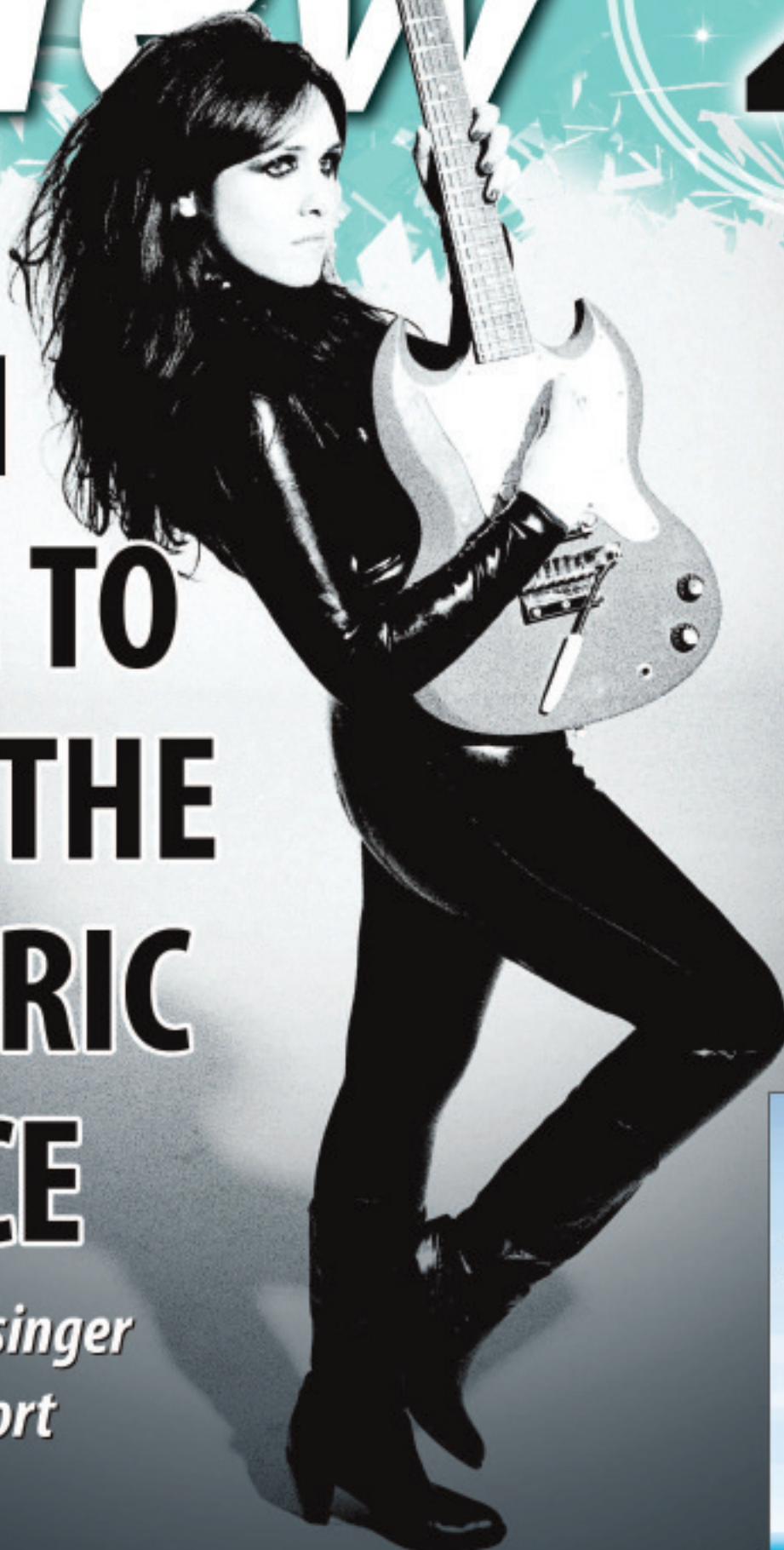
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PRIMAL SCREAM TO
HEADLINE CAMP BESTIVAL

Gillespie and co to play 'Screamadelica' in full

HAVING already announced the likes of Blondie, Mark Ronson & Business Intl, Laura Marling, House of Pain and ABC for the 2011 Camp Bestival line-up, Primal Scream have been announced as the third headliner, set sound-track the Sunday evening slot.

Bobby Gillespie and co will play their entire classic album 'Screamadelica' in full, and will also play a selection of their greatest hits at the Lulworth-based festival.

Camp Bestival curator Rob da Bank says: "Screamadelica is undoubtedly in my top 5 albums of all time. It came out just as I was launching myself into raveland, soundtracked so many late nights and early mornings and is at heart one of the best combinations of dance, soul and rock n roll ever. Screamadelica and Primal Scream have stood the test of time better than most and I can't wait for Camp Bestival-goers old and young to hear it either again or for the first time. Come together!"

One of the greatest albums to have emerged during the heady days of the 90s, 'Screamadelica' is effortlessly timeless. From the sublime 'Movin' On Up', through the blissful bass of 'Don't Fight It Feel It' and the euphoric 'Come Together', Primal Scream presents Screamadelica as a cast-iron guarantee for an epic last night at Camp Bestival.

Camp Bestival 2011 will also see the English National Ballet perform exclusively, including a special Sunday afternoon slot entitled Camp Bestival Ballet Flashmob, which will see Rob Da Bank remixing Tchaikovsky's Swan Lake and the English National Ballet performing alongside.

More melodious merriment throughout the weekend comes courtesy of BRIT nominated finger picking tour de force Newton Faulkner. With his purist's love of music and a burning desire to share his songs with people, Newton will be playing the penultimate set in the Big Top on Saturday night. Hotly tipped fellow singer-songwriter Benjamin Francis Leftwich also joins the throng to wow the crowd with his diaphanous harmonies and enchanting guitar playing, while tongue in cheek country and western concerns are addressed by Clint Westwood who will be on hand with tales of round ups, rustlers and the 7.36 from Victoria.

BBC Sound of 2011 nominees Nero are set to take Camp Bestival even higher with their euphoric dubstep vibes, weaving elements of old school house and trance into their low frequency oscillations Nero will blast the late night crowd into submission. Electro governor Doorly will be unleashing his dumbfounding deck manoeuvres cutting searing riffs and bass-quaking beats all with lashings of his trademark relentless energy. And the White Wedding crew will be making the trip to the Jurassic coast supplying classic tunes to fuel all the chaos of the best wedding you've never been to including first dances, confetti-hurling, mother-in-law hats, bouquet tossing and more bad dad-dancing than you can handle.

Tickets: Adult Weekend Ticket (inc. camping) £170, Student Weekend Ticket (inc. camping) - £160 (For full-time students only. Valid NUS or ISIC ID required at the box office - no other student ID accepted), Age 11 to 17 Weekend Ticket (inc. camping) - £85.00 (Age 11 to 17 Weekend Tickets are for anyone aged 11 to 17 on 29/07/2011. These ticket holders must be accompanied by a Ticket holding parent or guardian over the age of 21), Age 10 and Under Weekend Ticket (inc. camping) - FREE (but you must obtain a ticket).

One ticket holding parent or guardian can only accompany up to 4 people under the age of 18.

Campervan Ticket - £65 (per vehicle), Advance Car Parking - £10 (per vehicle).

Thursday Camping Ticket details:

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Hazel O'Connor and the Bluja Project come to the Marine Theatre

STRIDING into the spotlight with the cult movie in 1980, Hazel O'Connor immediately became an iconic figure.

Hazel is the first woman in film history to star in a movie, and write and perform all the songs on the soundtrack. BREAKING GLASS, the late Dodi Fayed's first ever film production, garnered two BAFTA nominations and the Variety Club Award for Best Film Actress. The album went in at no. 5 in the UK Pop Charts as did the single "Eighth Day". However, over time, her anthem song must surely be the unique unforgettable "Will You" that has touched so many people of such different ages.

Next came "Sons and Lovers" and "Cover Plus", but all did not bode well for Hazel and she found herself embroiled in legal battles which prevented her from recording for a couple of years. Her brother Neil O'Connor (The Flies) who had worked with her during the Breaking

Glass period went on to co-produce, with Martin Rushent, "Smile" - Hazel's fourth album in 1984 and released by RCA.

Hazel decided to try her luck in the USA but had to return after a few years for health reasons and she settled in Ireland, where she lives to this day.

A gifted and prolific songwriter, Hazel released "To Be Freed" in 1993 and in the same year, "Over The Moon". 1995 saw the release of arguably one of her best albums "Private Wars", all on Sony, and in 1997 she released "Live In Berlin". A year later, her haunting "5 In The Morning" album was also released.

In 2000, Hazel released "Beyond The Breaking Glass", Hazel's first album with Cormac De Barra who would turn out to be her musical partner for the next ten years. The album came in response to the success of their live show, of the same name that had premiered in 1998. They have toured the world with the show and the timeless album still sells today.

Hazel's "Acoustically Yours" followed her first 'best of' "A Singular Collection" in 2003. A couple of years later, in 2005, "Fighting Back", a live double CD, and "Eighth Day - Live In Brighton": a DVD, both with the Coventry based band The Subterraneans who she also continues to work with on a regular basis, was released by Snapper/Secret Films. The same year, Invisible Hands Music released the Martin Rushent-produced studio album "Hidden Heart" to critical acclaim. 2008 saw the first CD release on the Cherry Red label of Hazel's 1984 album "Smile" which had previously only been released on vinyl.

2010 saw the release of The Bluja Project Hazel's first album with Clare Hirst and Sarah Fisher which marked the birth of a yet another aspect of Hazel's work. The Bluja Project featuring Hazel O'Connor is an exciting collaboration of Hazel's vocals with Sarah Fisher's keyboards and vocals along with Clare Hirst's sax and vocals.

The trio perform a mixture of O'Connor originals re-interpreted to fit the acoustic line-up of sax, piano and vocals as well as some classics - both contemporary and standards. The repertoire includes standards such as Summertime, Stormy Weather, God Bless The Child in addition to many of Hazel's hit tunes including "Will You, Decadent Days, Driftwood, Blackman." The superb blend of the three voices adds a sweet touch of class to their vibrant performance.

Hazel O'Connor and The Bluja Project play at the Marine Theatre on Sunday, March 27th, from 7.30pm. Tickets cost £15 and are available from Lyme Regis TIC (01297442138) or online at www.marinetheatre.com

Spectacular evening of music raising funds for The Hub

THE fundraising efforts for The Hub continues with a spectacular evening of music this Friday (March 25th) at the Woodmead Halls. The Axe Valley Community Choir and The Woodroffe School Jazz band along with specially invited guests are going to raise the roof with songs that everybody can enjoy. The Hub (previously the Boys Club) continues to be at the forefront of Community matters and something that has meaning for a lot of us across the generations.

The evening is being run with no costs, the Woodmead halls is providing the Hall free of charge, the performers and a Team of Hub volunteers are generously donating their time, with all proceeds to the Hub.

Young volunteers from the Hub Youth Group will be FOH on the night to greet you.



The Woodroffe School Jazz Band

Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

BEFORE March ends here is a poem from Edward Thomas, who was killed early in April 1917. If you would like to read more, try the Everyman's Poetry 'Selected Poems' edited by William Cooke.

MARCH

Now I know that Spring will come again,
Perhaps tomorrow: however late I've patience
After this night following on such a day.

While still my temples ached from the cold burning
Of hail and wind, and still the primroses
Torn by the hail were covered up in it.
The sun filled earth and heaven with a great light
And a tenderness, almost warmth, where the
hail dripped,

As if the mighty sun wept tears of joy.
But 'twas too late for warmth. The sunset piled
Mountains on mountains of snow and ice in
the west:

Somewhere among their folds the wind was lost.
And yet 'twas cold, and though I knew that Spring
Would come again, I knew it had not come,
That it was lost too in those mountains chill.

What did the thrushes know? Rain, snow, sleet, hail,
Had kept them quiet as the primroses.
They had but an hour to sing. On boughs they sang.
On gates, on ground; they sang while they
changed perches

And while they fought, if they remembered to fight:
So earnest were they to pack into that hour
Their unwilling hoard of song before the moon
Grew brighter than the clouds. Then 'twas no time

For singing merely. So they could keep off silence
And night, they cared not what they sang or
screamed;

Whether 'twas hoarse or sweet or fierce or soft;
And to me all was sweet: they could do no wrong.
Something they knew - I also, while they sang
And after. Not till night had half its stars
And never a cloud, was I aware of silence
Stained with all that hour's songs, a silence
Saying that Spring returns, perhaps tomorrow.

IN February we featured a couple of poems from Bridport reader, Roz Copson. Here is a seasonal verse from her pen.

SPRING IS IN THE AIR

Spring is in the air they say,
or it's just around the corner.
The wind is soft and mild.
It couldn't be much milder.
The sun shines,
The birds sing.
Nests are bulging with new life,
hear the church bells ring.
Flowers come out,
the trees are in bud.
The sky turns blue,
and life is feeling good.
Children come out to play,
the people come outside.
Squirrels race from tree to tree.
Young birds come out to flutter,
their wings open wide

and the moss grows in the gutter.

The rain holds off,
the rivers sparkle brightly,
meandering over the rocks,
the countryside bursts out sprightly.
Picnics are starting
food and wine aplenty.
Families sitting on the grass,
the temperature's almost twenty.

As the day goes on
and the sun goes down
It's time to go back home.
The shops shut in the town.
We close the doors
and the curtains are drawn.
Life outside goes to bed
and now we wait for morning to dawn.

SPEAKING of the dawn, this verse is by Paul Laurence Dunbar.

DAWN

An angel, robed in spotless white,
Bent down and kissed the sleeping Night.
Night woke to blush; the sprite was gone.
Men saw the blush and called it Dawn.

● If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: pemedi@pemedi.co.uk

Another top night of comedy at the Marine Theatre

THE *Just Fair Laughs* comedy nights continue at the Marine Theatre on Friday, April 1st with three more fantastic funnymen.

Dom Carroll knew from an early age that he had the ability to make people laugh, so when he left school it was only natural for him to take up a position as trainee funeral director with a Manchester firm. It was not long before he realised that he was better in front of a live audience and in 1997 he followed in the footsteps of Caroline Aherne and Peter Kay by winning the North West Comedian of the Year Award.

Working with the recently deceased gives a man plenty of time for reflection and this goes some way to explaining Dom's relaxed, almost morose, style of comedy. A smiling assassin, he charms the audience but he has his opinions and is not afraid to air them.

In his current shows, Dom gives his own personal take on everything from Pet Rescue to arm transplants. You will be ashamed of yourself for laughing, but laugh you will.

He's a writer for GMR's Comedy Club and has presented a late night comedy show on local independent radio as well as writing and starring in his own comedy showcase for Granada Television "Mad For it".

Tom Bell is a prolific sketch and stand up comedian having written and performed for Channel 4, BBC 3, FIVE, Radio 1, 7 and 6Music.

As part of the double-act Tommy & the Weeks he was a big hit at the last three Edinburgh Fringe Festivals. They have two TV pilots and one radio pilot in production and have gathered countless rave reviews; heralded by The Guardian as "A future great British double act".

As a solo performer he has carved out an impressive CV. His surreal and charming style of comedy has seen him perform right across the UK for nearly every major stand-

up promoter, at festivals (including Glastonbury and Latitude), at six Edinburgh Fringe Festivals, and become a surprise hit in Germany, Norway and Japan. He is also regular compere at his own comedy night in North London.

He is also gathering a strong reputation for the innovation of his work. His debut solo Edinburgh Fringe show, "The Lost Tapes of Tom Bell", (an official "hot show" pick in The Scotsman) featured interviews of tapes of himself aged seven and was described by The Guardian as "a truly high-quality show... contextualised by good jokes and perfect timing." His follow up show was no less inventive, climaxing in the forming of a band from members of the audience to help fulfill his rockstar fantasies and his latest show "Hey Tom Bell!" Weaved stories out of happy memories suggested by the audience.

Comedy genius is an overused term and **Damion Larkin** is not a comedy genius. In 2004 he gave up a successful career in stockbroking to talk to strangers. One day he's on Radio 4, Radio 5, 'Working Lunch' and Bloomberg TV. The next the self confessed 'cuddly loser' is sitting in his underpants wondering how to be a comedian. Upbeat tales of incompetence, loneliness, failure and a huge lust for life, chocolate and girls beyond his reach. Stories about dreams, struggle, insecurity, hitting things, crying, death, life, suicide and bears.

The man took his Cuddly Loser show to Edinburgh earlier this year. There are no genuine comparisons to this man. He is a versatile and creative comedian who always leaves audiences wanting more.

Just Fair Laughs is the UK's only fairtrade comedy agency, aiming to spread the cheery message of fairtrade while providing quality comedy nights up and down the country. A portion of all profits are donated to Justice and Campaigns charity SPEAK (www.speak.org.uk)

Dorset Leisure Show this Sunday

HUNDREDS of people are expected to attend the best of Dorset Leisure Show at Weymouth Pavilion on Sunday, March 26th, from 11-4pm.

The show, which has many new features, has been organised by Weymouth and Portland council events team which is delighted at the level of support for the event.

New attractions include quad bikes, the official start of the Round Britain and Ireland Sailing challenge and sensational Street Stars on the Theatre Stage.

The Show is now in its tenth year and offers visitors a unique opportunity to catch up on all the latest news including events, attractions and local projects in the area as well as enjoying a free program of entertainment showcasing many of the area's top performers. Show visitors get free entry all day and can enjoy free guided tours of the Tall Ship Pelican, canon fire from Nothe Fort

re-enactors, great performances from WOW Youth Musical Theatre, Ed Hintze, Punch and Judy and Captain Stupid.

The event also offers local attractions, businesses and organizations a unique opportunity to promote themselves to the trade and public at a high profile show at a critical time of the year.

Weymouth and Portland Leisure spokesman Councillor Roger Allen said: "The Best of Dorset Show offers many local businesses and organisations a great opportunity to raise awareness of their services, generate new business and promote their activities and products."

"As the country continues to experience many economic challenges it makes this show even more valuable, providing an important boost for many of our local businesses".

Exhibition of guitars by local luthier

A SHOW celebrating the work of luthier Marshall Stapleton will be held at The Malthouse, Town Mill,

Lyme Regis this Sunday.

There will be a series of workshops from 12noon to 6pm and performances based around a variety of subjects including Acoustic Guitars, Electric Guitars, Ukuleles, Cigar Box Guitars and more.

So if you have an interest in the subject or just need to nurse your hangover from the beer festival on Saturday with some great music, come down and view and listen to these beautiful, hand crafted pieces of art!

There will be a performance at 8pm with a variety of local musicians playing a mixture of styles for your entertainment.

Win a pair of tickets to Lyme Regis Beer Festival

To win a pair of all-day tickets for the Lyme Regis Beer Festival, just answer the following question:

Lyme Regis previously had a Brewery which closed in the 1860s - what was it called?

Send your answers by email to 'lymeregis@3brewersbeerfestival.co.uk' Please include a phone number.

Closing date. Thursday, March 24th 2011, 9 am. The winner will be randomly drawn from the correct answers, and will be advised by phone on Thursday, tickets to be collected from the Festival reception on March 26th from midday onwards.

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SCI-FI action flick Limitless sees copywriter Eddie Morra (Bradley Cooper, The Hangover) discover a top-secret drug which bestows him with super human abilities. As his usage begins to change his life, he begins to consider the drug's shadowy origins; meanwhile, a group of killers trails his every move. Robert De Niro also stars.



NO LIMITS | Robert De Niro and Bradley Cooper in *Limitless*

COUNTRY STRONG 12A

COUNTRY Strong is a drama centered on a rising country-music songwriter (Garrett Hedlund, Tron: Legacy) who sparks with a fallen star (Gwyneth Paltrow). Together, they mount his ascent and her comeback, which leads to romantic complications involving her husband/manager (Tim McGraw) and a beauty queen-turned-singer (Leighton Meester).



STRONG SONG | Gwyneth Paltrow and Tim McGraw in *Country Strong*

THE EAGLE 12A

IN 140 AD, twenty years after the unexplained disappearance of the entire Ninth Legion in the mountains of Scotland, young centurion Marcus Aquila (Channing Tatum) arrives from Rome to solve the mystery and restore the reputation of his father, the commander of the Ninth. Accompanied only by his British slave Esca (Jamie Bell), Marcus sets out across Hadrian's Wall into the uncharted highlands of Caledonia - to confront its savage tribes, make peace with his father's memory, and retrieve the lost legion's golden emblem, the Eagle of the Ninth.



THE EAGLE HAS LANDED - Channing Tatum in *The Eagle*

FASTER 15

An ex-con (Dwayne Johnson) sets out to avenge his brother's death after they were double-crossed during a heist years ago. During his campaign, however, he's tracked by a veteran cop (Billy Bob Thornton) and an egocentric hit man (Oliver Jackson-Cohen).



QUICK REVENGE | Dwayne Johnson in *Faster*

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Fri, Mon-Thu: 13.40, 14.40, 15.40,

16.40, 17.40, 18.40

Sat: 10.40, 11.40, 12.40, 13.40,

14.40, 15.40, 16.40, 17.40, 18.40

Sun: 10.40, 12.40, 13.40, 14.40,

15.40, 16.40, 17.40, 18.40

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The Eagle^{12A}

Daily: 14.40, 17.20, 20.00

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Faster¹⁵

Daily: 16.10, 18.30, 20.50

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Daily: 19.40

Rango^{12A}

Fri, Mon-Thu: 18.00

Sat & Sun: 10.30, 12.00, 13.00,

15.30, 18.00

The King's Speech^{12A}

Fri, Mon-Thu: 13.00, 15.30

Despicable Me in 2D^U

Sat: 10.00

Furry Vengeance^{PG}

Sat: 10.20

How To Train Your Dragon

in 2D^{PG}

Sat: 10.10

Lyme Regis Dramatic Society
present Habeas Corpus

FOLLOWING Lyme Regis Dramatic Society's sellout production of "Dad's Army" in October last, the group is delighted to present the delicious Alan Bennett comedy *Habeas Corpus* from Wednesday 6th to Saturday, April 9th, curtain up at 7.30 pm. The Society produced the play in 2002 and it was then judged a huge success - so, now a chance to enjoy it once again.

With all the ingredients of a perfect farce, Bennett's amazing talent for delivering clever and witty dialogue, ensures an evening of comedic bliss. In a satirical merry-go-round, we meet a family from Hove and its friends and acquaintances for whom the determination to put sex and the satisfaction of the 'corpus' before everything else is the ruling passion of their lives. The permissive society of the '60s is taken to task as the characters stumble through a maze of mistaken identities and risqué encounters.

For a really entertaining evening book your place

to join the Wicksteed family - Dr Arthur Wicksteed, a GP constantly fantasizing on relationships that might be (Chris Knight), his sex-starved wife (Hazel Cawte), Dennis their unlovable hypochondriac son played by Marc Colson a welcome newcomer to the society - and a flat-chested spinster, Dennis's Aunt Connie (Diana Dixon). Add to this dysfunctional family Canon Throbbing - the name says it all! - played by Jim Pettifer, a false breast fitter from Birmingham (Andy Penman who made his debut with LRDS in Dad's Army), a buxom young lady (Jane Caddy) and her mother Lady Rumpers (Cherine Hill), an over-sexed medical consultant (Dave Ballinger) and a fellow played by Phil Street bent on (unsuccessful) suicide and it is obvious that some pretty strange situations will occur. Throughout all the mayhem, one reasonably sane person holds the scene together - Mrs Swabb, the Wicksteed's busybody charlady, played by Anne King. Every character is a gem and

Bennett's clever and razor sharp wit provides a wonderfully funny evening.

This production is directed by Nigel Broome, his debut production although regular LRDS followers will recognise him from his excellent performances with the society in recent years.

Tickets are available from the Lyme Regis Tourist Information Office at 01297 442138 and cost £9 (front 6 rows) and £8, with concessions for U16s and parties 8 and over.

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SUNDAY, March 27th marks the return of the Town's wonderful Market held in the Art and Vintage Quarter of St Michael's Estate from 12 - 4 pm.

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been revived by the Artists and Traders who have established this area as a creative and retail hub.

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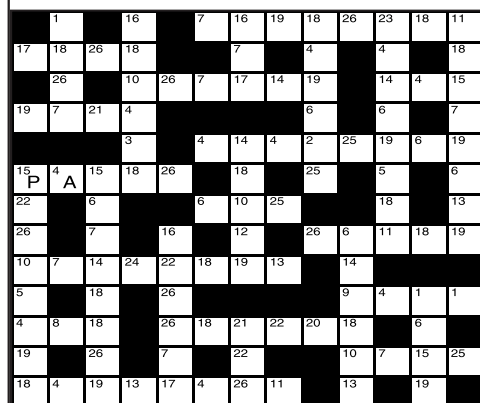


Brain Gym

No.109

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	D	P	Y	H	B	R	E	F	K	Q	A	C	W
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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

- Not to agree to a full distribution (4,3)
- Point inside what must be grain (5)
- It's a bit of a grind obtaining this meal (5)
- Cuts down visibility on the main routes (3,4)
- Not a natural response! (5,6)
- Male responsible is arrested, apparently (3,2,6)
- Hold out a small pair on tender (7)
- Fly-by-nights (5)
- Comes closer in linear size (5)
- Possibly it's too darn awkward for most sailors! (7)

Down

- Not late, but nearly lost a point (5)
- Turn up in the fields? (6)
- It's used to make one kind of pot (3)
- Pronounced similarities (6)
- They have to exert some pull to make headway (7)
- Obtain a method of escape (3-4)
- Go on! Take legal action! (7)
- It keeps locks in order (7)
- Not well employed by a company? (6)
- Earth reduced to dust? (6)
- A ghostly colour? (5)
- A lower stock unit (3)

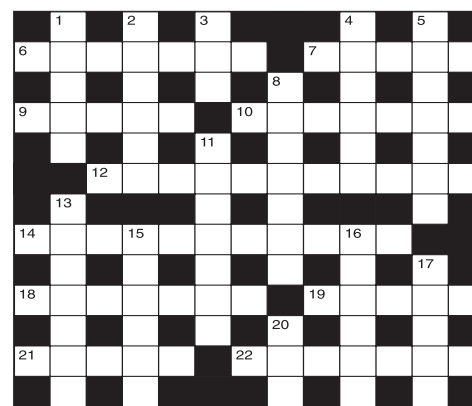
Quick Clues:

Across

- Liken (7)
- Embalmed corpse (5)
- Swift (5)
- Intricate (7)
- Vengeance (11)
- Result (11)
- Claims (7)
- Below (5)
- Angry (5)
- Set free (7)

Down

- Sum (5)
- Elf (6)
- Curve (3)
- Preacher's platform (6)
- Sovereign (7)
- Shoe-mender (7)
- Lawn game (7)
- Deserted (7)
- Scabbard (6)
- Annul (6)
- Hire (5)
- Charge (3)



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

CRYPTIC - Across: 1 First-class; 7 Pains; 8 Refusal; 10 Landlady; 11 Zinc; 13 Cooler; 15 Shanty; 17 Nods; 18 Left over; 21 Strides; 22 Erica; 23 In bad taste. Down: 1 Feign; 2 Resolved; 3 Tirade; 4 Left; 5 Session; 6 Applicants; 9 Lucky break; 12 Chatters; 14 Old iron; 16 Tea-set; 19 Voice; 20 Idea. QUICK - Across: 1 Atmosphere; 7 Motor; 8 Develop; 10 Acosted; 11 Fair; 13 Upstairs; 15 Distil; 17 Ally; 18 Crucifix; 21 Element; 22 Pilot; 23 Pernickety. Down: 1 Attic; 2 Marksman; 3 Sludgy; 4 Have; 5 Reliant; 6 Immaculate; 9 Perplexity; 12 Disciple; 14 Relieve; 16 Critic; 19 Folly; 20 Lean.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

4	6	3	2	1	7	5	9	8
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Circlegam

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
The letter represented by the question mark is A. Anguilla, Barbados, Dominica, all Caribbean islands.



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DANCERS CELEBRATE JURASSIC EVOLUTION

BACKED by UNESCO and with the support and funding of the Jurassic Coast World Heritage Team and Arts Council England, *State of Emergency's* 'Desert Crossing' project is inspired by the links between our South West Jurassic Coast

and the Skeleton Coast of Namibia. This work explores these two very different regions and reflects on the shared history of the rocks on which we are formed.

Once a single continent with a desert environment called Pangaea, the world was torn apart through 250 million years of history. Desert Crossings reunites the UK and African coastlines using dance, text and music. Five dancers from different cultural backgrounds, Lerato Lipere, Johnny Autin, Sade Alleyne, Keisha Grant and Nicola Monaco, create a visual journey across deserts, seas and



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DESERT CROSSING | The members of State of Emergency



Choreographer
Gregory Maqoma

mountains.

This cross-cultural performance on Friday, April 1st, sees Taunton based *State of Emergency*, who are at the forefront of developing the profile of black dance in the UK, collaborating with South African choreographer Gregory Maqoma of Vuyani Dance Theatre. Regarded as a visionary in his country of birth, Gregory Maqoma is a cutting edge contemporary choreographer. He has taught and presented work all over the world, winning several awards, accolades and nominations in South Africa and Internationally.

With an original score recorded by Grammy nominated, Steve Marshall, 'Desert Crossings' explores human evolution and the influence of landscape. Building a bridge between the two continents and engaging everyone in a conversation about universal hopes, and dreams of a better world.

Tickets for the performance are £10, £8 for members and £6 for under 18s and concessions. To book tickets call 01305 266926 or visit www.dorchesterarts.org.uk.

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HAVING spent the whole of my working life in newspapers, mainly in the West Country, I have been in a privileged position to see how much voluntary effort goes into making our communities what they are today.

Prime Minister David Cameron talks grandly about "The Big Society", urging us to do more to engage in social responsibility - but those of us who live in the tight-knit communities of West Dorset have long been practising the art of self help.

Towns like Dorchester, Bridport, Beaminster and Lyme Regis would be very different places indeed without the unceasing input from legions of volunteers who go that extra

**By The Editor
PHILIP EVANS**

mile to make our lives more comfortable and more rewarding.

Mostly, they go about their tasks with little or no publicity and very often no recognition.

Real difference

That's why we have come up with the West Dorset Local Champions awards. We think it's time that those who make a real difference to our everyday lives should be rewarded.

The readers of the *View From* newspapers

in Dorchester, Bridport, Beaminster and Lyme Regis (the core towns of West Dorset) have nominated over 50 people for one of the eight awards, listed in the panel (right).

We are indebted to our eight sponsors (listed below) and profiled inside this special supplement for their generosity in helping us to make this possible.

The winners of the various categories will be announced at a sparkling awards ceremony to be held at the Highlands End Holiday Park at Eype, near Bridport, on Thursday, March 31st.

Each of them will be presented with a special plaque and certificate and be featured in another West Dorset Local Champions supplement in the *View From* newspapers early in April.

THE CATEGORIES

■ **Community Champion**

Someone who has made a real difference in your community through their voluntary or charitable work

Sponsored by: Clipper

■ **Young Champion**

A young person (under 18) who sets an example by deed or attitude in your community

Sponsored by: BLAST/BYPAT

■ **Sporting Champion**

Someone who has served the sporting community with dedication or striven for or achieved excellence

Sponsored by: Bridport Leisure Centre

■ **Business Champion**

An individual who has contributed to the business community, either through innovation or achievement

Sponsored by: Mariners Hotel

■ **Emergency Worker Champion**

Someone who has served the emergency services in West Dorset with distinction and example

Sponsored by: Hive Beach Cafe

■ **Arts Champion**

Someone who has promoted the arts community through excellence, innovation and creativity

Sponsored by: Yard

■ **School Champion**

A pupil, teacher or ancillary staff member who goes that extra mile in the world of education

Sponsored by: Nantes

■ **Charity Champion**

An individual whose service to a charitable organisation inspires and sets an example

Sponsored by: Creeds Printers

AWARD SPONSORS





HONOURING THOSE WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Our sponsors at a glance and why they are giving their support

THE West Dorset Local Champions awards would not have been possible without the generous support of our eight sponsors.

CLIPPER (Beaminster)

CLIPPER offers an extensive range of organic and Fairtrade hot beverages. All our teas, coffees and chocolates are made with pure ingredients and a clear conscience, even the tea bags are unbleached. No wonder we say they're Natural, Fair and Delicious.

BYPAT/BLAST (Bridport)

BYPAT (Bridport Young Persons Action Trust) has been actively promoting its objective – helping young people to achieve – for over 18 years.

BLAST (Bridport Local Area Skills Training) is a Community Action Group that was created in 2007 with the aim of creating local training and employment opportunities for young people.

BRIDPORT LEISURE CENTRE

Run by Bridport & West Dorset Sports Trust Ltd as a strictly non-profit making organisation, BRIDPORT LEISURE CENTRE aims to offer a wide range of recreational facilities and activities to the people of West Dorset with a view to improving their quality of life.

MARINERS HOTEL (Lyme Regis)

The MARINERS HOTEL in Lyme Regis (known locally as The Pink Hotel) is a 17th century former coaching inn which commands breathtaking views over Lyme Bay. With an AA Rosette award winning restaurant, it is perfect for weddings and parties. Free parking and private gardens.

HIVE BEACH CAFE (Burton Bradstock)

The HIVE BEACH CAFE is a family owned business in a great location, on the beach with stunning views across Lyme Bay. Established for 20 years, Hive serves locally

sourced, quality produce. The range of food available provides a kaleidoscope selection from homemade cakes to the best, fresh seafood caught using environmentally friendly fishing methods – all served with a welcoming smile. It attracts locals, holidaymakers and business people alike. It is much loved by visitors to the area and welcomes families, children and dogs.

YARD (Dorchester)

YARD is a contemporary clothing and lifestyle boutique, based at Poundbury in Dorchester, full of products to inspire all ages. Owner Vicki Ferneyhough has a superb eye for design and detail. Having been in the fashion industry for over 28 years she has gained invaluable knowledge and experience, reflected in YARD. Vicki handpicks all of the designs that she knows her customers will love.

NANTES (Bridport, Dorchester and Weymouth)

In this increasingly complex world, specialist knowledge is essential, particularly when it comes to law. NANTES are solicitors and notaries where each solicitor has specialist knowledge in their own particular field, as well as an understanding of the whole, which enables them to concentrate on updating their knowledge in the light of new legislation and new directives from the EC and Budget changes.

CREEDS PRINTERS (Broadoak)

CREEDS is a family-run design and print business, started in 1956 by John Creed. Now in his 70s, the company is run by his son-in-law Andrew Harrison and daughter Marilyn along with their twin daughters, Catherine and Laura. The company employs 14 people and provides a one-stop design, print and finishing service. Working in a rural idyll engenders respect for the environment and Creeds has long made a point of using recycled materials and vegetable-based inks.

CLIPPER - COMMUNITY CHAMPION

CLIPPER has been based in West Dorset since it began in 1984, and as we've grown our local roots have always remained important to us. As an organisation we aim to make a difference by producing only Natural, Fair and Delicious hot drinks and that's why we are supporting the local champions awards. We want to recognise the people in our community who have made a real difference through their voluntary or charitable work.

BYPAT/BLAST - YOUNG CHAMPION

BLAST (Bridport Local Area Skills Training) and **BYPAT** (Bridport Young Persons Action Trust) are organisations created to give local young people, particularly those most in need of, the opportunity to achieve what they might not otherwise achieve in their lives and within their own community. We are pleased to sponsor the "VIEW's" initiative in recognising the contribution that the young can make to the well-being and positive development of our community.

Arthur Woodgate, Chair – BYPAT/BLAST

BRIDPORT LEISURE CENTRE - SPORTING CHAMPION

BRIDPORT LEISURE CENTRE are very happy to be sponsoring the View From West Dorset Local Champions Award – Sporting Champion category as this award offers the public the rare opportunity to vote for individuals who have served the local sporting community with dedication and commitment without recognition over the years.

MARINERS HOTEL - BUSINESS CHAMPION

THEY say that business makes the world go round. It certainly plays a big part in the community life of West Dorset with hundreds of small firms being the bedrock of our local economy. At the **MARINERS HOTEL** believe that those who strive so hard to succeed in commerce, employing many thousands in our community, deserve to be recognised.

HIVE BEACH CAFE - EMERGENCY WORKER CHAMPION

WHY is the **HIVE BEACH CAFE** supporting the Emergency Worker Award...

The Hive Beach Café is a family run busi-

ness at the centre of the local village community who have recently been awarded the Family Business Award as part of the Dorset Business Awards.

Situated on the Jurassic Coast in this wonderful part of Dorset, the emergency services are regular passers-by (and often pop in for coffee), either by road, air or sea.

We feel it's very important for the unsung heroes of our local communities to be recognised for their selfless and often tiring work. Thanks to these dedicated individuals, our local communities are safer, more relaxed and more enjoyable places to live and visit.

YARD - ARTS CHAMPION

At **YARD** we try to support young artisan designers in the ranges we sell. Therefore it seems worthwhile to sponsor the Arts Champion award, with which we are proud to be associated.

NANTES - SCHOOL CHAMPION

NANTES SOLICITORS are very pleased to be involved in this new initiative. There are scores of people who do go that extra mile to make the area a great place to live. This is an opportunity for us all to publicly recognise and acknowledge the contribution that they make to help our community be a better place. Nantes is proud to sponsor the School Champion. Education is the pivotal part in the lives of our children, not just for their own future prosperity but also for that of the area. Any pupil, teacher or ancillary worker who makes a difference should be recognised and applauded.

CREEDS PRINTERS - CHARITY CHAMPION

AS a local family printing company involved in the community, **CREEDS** are well aware of the huge number of people who are dedicated to helping others often less fortunate. Unfortunately, many of the charitable organisations get no or little funding from the government, and are reliant on the support of members of the public who give their time freely and without recognition.

We are pleased to sponsor the Charity Champion award as a means of highlighting some of these many unsung heroes.

Marilyn Harrison

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♦ See video coverage of the West Dorset Champions awards on our website after March 31st



**WEST DORSET
LOCAL CHAMPIONS**

HONOURING THOSE WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Local pioneers in pure and natural hot drinks

ESTABLISHED in 1984, Clipper Teas has continued to pioneer the hot beverage market for the last 25 years from our base and factory in Beaminster. Clipper Teas lead the way in green tea, white tea and organic teas and infusions, and we were the first tea in the UK to carry the Fairtrade mark.

Started by our founders Mike and Lorraine Brehme with just two chests of Assam Tea, we are proud to

Sponsor Profile CLIPPER

be the only company in the UK to offer an entire range which is Fairtrade and Organic. Our team use the purest ingredients of the highest quality in creating delicious tasting tea, coffee and drinking chocolate.

We source from Tea Estates regarded as being some of the best in the world in Africa, India and Sri Lanka, Clipper has always sourced its own suppliers and selected, blended, tasted and packed its own products – ensuring a delicious cup every time. All Clipper products are free from artificial ingredients and we don't even bleach our tea bags.

Clean-tasting

Ranging from Everyday Blends and Speciality teas to Green Tea and Infusions, our extensive range aims to be the best tasting conventional tea available. Our green tea was the first on shelf in the UK; the range has grown to 15 varieties including Pure Green, Green with Manuka Honey and Green with Mint - all creating a light, refreshing and clean-tasting cup.

Our instant and ground coffee, made with organic and Fairtrade Arabica Beans, delivers a natural, full-bodied and smooth cup. Our drinking chocolate and hot chocolate are also all organic and Fairtrade, creating a deliciously rich, smooth and satisfying



flavour.

Alongside our desire to produce fantastic tasting natural drinks is a commitment to be fair in the way we do business. That is why every box of Clipper is labeled "Natural, Fair and Delicious". Supporting communities whether they are thousands of miles away at our partner tea estates, or in our home town

is hugely important to us. Our sponsorship of the local champion awards is a small part of that.

We'd like to thank everyone who nominated a community champion and feel very proud to be part of a community within which there are so many great examples of charitable work.

Say hello to a proper cup of tea

It's what's on the inside that counts
and that's a natural, fair & delicious cuppa



www.clipper-teas.com



HONOURING THOSE WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

THE YOUNG AT HEART

BYPAT (Bridport Young Persons Action Trust Reg charity 1027463) has been actively promoting its objective - **HELPING THE YOUNG TO ACHIEVE WHAT THEY MIGHT NOT OTHERWISE ACHIEVE** - for over 18 years.

BYPAT has supported individual young people facing difficult issues in their lives - with debt, child care, domestic abuse, health care, inability to afford clothing, transport, furniture, further education, etc.

The charity has also been involved in creating and supporting local organisations and facilities, including the Bandits Motor Project, the Skate Park, and the ZEST! Music Project.

Most recently, BYPAT worked with young people from the Summer Mentor Project and Bridport Town Council to create the widely acclaimed West Bay Play Area. This was the culmination of a three-year project.

A Sub Group, "Bridport Koyamadai" now organises the international exchange between Bridport and Tokyo, which is now in its 15th year.



West Bay play area, planned by young people and built with the help of BYPAT, Bridport Town Council and West Dorset District Council

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BLAST (Bridport Local Area Skills Training) is a Community Action Group that was established in 2007 with the aim of creating local training and employment opportunities for young people.

This was a positive response to the low level of skills in the area, the lack of opportunity locally, and the high

drop out rate to established centres of training.

BLAST's original targets have all been met, including the establishment of the area's first Skills Training Centre, together with national training provider Nacro, the introduction

of the first E2E programme (for young "NEETS" aged 16-18) and the "ASPIRE" Project, effectively targeting "NEETS" aged 19+ (young people "Not in Employment, Education or Training") in partnership with Nacro, the YOU Trust, Connexions, and Job Centre Plus.

Over 30 young people have been supported into training, apprenticeships and employment in the last year.

Successful partnership working has also led to the largest European grant in the South West being recently awarded to the "Skills For Self-Reliance" initiative, also involving public providers Kingston Maurward and Yeovil Colleges, and private organisations Windmill Training, Trill Farm, and Monkton Wyld Court in an innovative approach to encouraging sustainable life styles.

With the interests of the Young very much at heart, both BYPAT and BLAST are pleased to co-sponsor West Dorset's YOUNG LOCAL CHAMPION



Aspire Co-ordinator Charlotte Storey (second left) with BLAST Management Team members (from left) Arthur Woodgate, Ros Kayes and Jean Wicks at the opening of the West Dorset Skills Training Centre

BLAST

Bridport Local Area Skills Training

THE FIRST 44 MONTHS

2007

BLAST FORMED

2009

Creation of West Dorset's first Skills Training Centre - a partnership with national training provider Nacro

Introduction of Area's first E2E (Entry to Employment) training programme for 16-18 year old "NEETS" (those not in Education, Employment or Training (Nacro))

Foundation of West Dorset Learning Partnership, chaired by Yeovil College

2010

Development of "ASPIRE" initiative, successfully targetting and supporting individual 'NEETS' aged 19+ into training and employment

Creation of BLAST's first "Volunteer Trainee" post - a partnership with Bridport Town Council

2010-2011

"SKILLS FOR SELF RELIANCE" largest European grant in South West for BLAST and partners Kingston Maurward and Yeovil Colleges, Windmill Training, Trill Farm and Monkton Wyld Court.

Creation of second specialist Training Centre

DEVELOPING TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE BRIDPORT TRAVEL TO WORK AREA



HONOURING THOSE WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

NEW Health & Wellbeing Studios OPENING at Bridport Leisure Centre

MORE changes at Bridport Leisure Centre. On 3rd May 2011 the next phase of development will be open to the public. As an annexe to the Fitness Suite, this brand new area will be used to offer Spinning.

Spinning is a great way to workout - burning calories and toning at the same time. Persons of 16 years + can take part in this very popular exercise, where individuals work at their own level of fitness under the watchful eye of the Instructor. The music plays an important part of the motivation for Spinning but above all it's the fun element which is so important.

As well as Spinning classes Studio 1 will be home to 'KINESIS' - Technogym's new unique cable and pulley exercise management system. This equipment is designed to demand total body movement, allowing several muscle

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groups to function simultaneously in one fluid motion! Routines can incorporate over 250 exercises to improve strength, flexibility and balance, challenging the users' entire body, to burn over 30 per cent more calories than traditional exercise machines - that's certainly well worth knowing!

As an introductory offer Bridport Leisure Centre will be offering everyone the opportunity of having a **FREE 30 minute KINESIS** taster session which can be booked at Reception and will be led by one of our fully qualified **KINESIS** ex-

perts who will explain and demonstrate the total benefits of this revolutionary exercise system! You will then be able to see and experience for yourself the total benefits.

After taking part in your **FREE** taster session you can then book into one of the specialised 6 week courses - you'll find there's a course to suite everyone specialising in five different 'Disciplines' - they are:

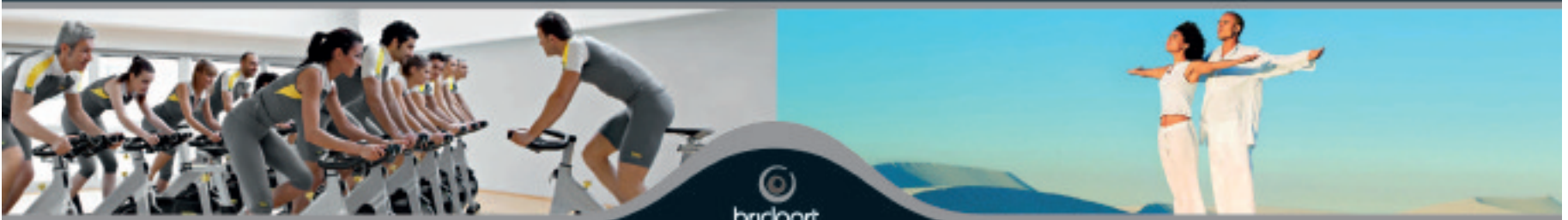
- **Move** (improves efficiency of movement)
- **Breathe** (emphasis on core control and flexibility)
- **Shape** (concentrating on burning calories and redefining body shape)

- **Sport** (progressive, conditioning program which improves sport performance and reduces injuries) and last but not least
- **Power** (focuses on main muscle groups incorporating traditional isolated weight lifting techniques to create a stronger more powerful body!)

In addition, the brand new Yoga, Pilates and Health & Wellbeing Studio (Studio 2) will be opened. This is one of the first purpose built Yoga studios to be equipped with the very best of traditional methods, ideal for exercise, relaxation and meditation.

If you are interested and would like further information and would like to book your FREE 30 minute KINESIS session please contact Reception 01308 427464

NEW Health & Wellbeing Studios OPENING 3rd May! at Bridport Leisure Centre



The time has nearly arrived! The build of the double storey studio extension is almost complete - providing two new modern purpose-built studios to accommodate:

Studio 1 (first floor)

- **Kinesis** (Technogym's latest cable management weight training system - book your **FREE** taster session NOW!)
- **Spinning Classes**

Studio 2 (ground floor)

- **Yoga**
- **G P Referrals**
- **Simply Active**
- **Martial Arts**
- **Pilates**

**For further information
contact Reception on
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Perfect venue to relax in the Pearl of Dorset

LYME Regis is undoubtedly one of England's most precious pockets of nature and a place simply filled to the brim with charm and beauty. Blessed with breathtaking coastlines and countryside, which are among the finest to be discovered anywhere in the world, the region is most famed for its geology and magnificent fossil finds.

The quaint and captivating essence of Lyme Regis -



■ THE light and airy dining room at the Mariners Hotel

Sponsor Profile MARINERS HOTEL

the Pearl of Dorset - is perfectly embodied in the Mariners Hotel. Formerly a coaching inn, this charismatic 17th century building has been lovingly renovated to showcase everything that makes this part of the country so special.

The hotel is a true celebration of interior design, where old meets new and contemporary fittings and the latest technology blend seamlessly with majestic period features. There are 14 comfortable guest rooms - all en-suite - and many boast inspiring views of the sea.

Spectacular scenery

The building is drenched in a rich and absorbing history. Beatrix Potter was inspired to write 'The Tale of Little Pig Robinson' while staying at the hotel when she was just 17. And many of her illustrations in the book are based on the spectacular scenery she encountered while visiting Lyme Regis and the neighbouring towns and regions.

Beatrix Potter isn't the only historically important figure to have stayed in the hotel. In 1805 the three Philpot sisters moved to the area and lived in the building while collecting fossils, for which they later became famous. They were great friends with Mary Anning - probably the most renowned female geologist of all time - and there is now a museum in the town dedicated to their discoveries.



■ THE MARINERS - the pink hotel - nestling in the heart of Lyme Regis with comfortable rooms, an excellent restaurant and bar and spectacular views over Lyme Bay

Nestled in the heart of the town, the Mariners Hotel is the perfect place to relax, unwind and plan your exploration of Lyme Regis and the surrounding region. Whether you are looking for a couple of easy-going days, or maybe a longer-term holiday, the hotel and its staff will go to every possible length to ensure that your stay is one to cherish and remember.

◆ The Mariners Hotel is owned by Jerry and Rosemary Ramsdale who are also proprietors of Lyme Media & Events Ltd, publishers of the View From and Weekender series of newspapers in West Dorset, East Devon and South Somerset, and organisers of the West Dorset Local Champions Awards.

The Mariners Hotel & Restaurant



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HONOURING THOSE WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

High quality fare and spectacular views

THE award winning Hive Beach Café is positioned just yards away from Hive Beach at Burton Bradstock offering spectacular views across Lyme Bay from Portland Bill to Start Point encompassing this amazing

seascape.

We are on the South West Coastal Path which passes our door and runs on into the South West. There is National Trust car parking here for over 1000 cars, giving easy access to the beach, the cliffs, the Hive

Sponsor Profile HIVE BEACH CAFE

and the ice cream parlour. Its location is unique along this section of coast and makes it an ob-

vious choice for people looking for a relaxed place to visit and have some tasty food. We provide high quality fare across the entire range of products, served in a beach café location with great views of the beach and sea beyond. . . served with a welcoming and friendly smile.

The menu choice we offer is vast. We offer everything from a cup of tea to a full blown sea Crustacean Creation accompanied by a bottle of locally produced wine. You can spend £2 or £200 and you will be made to feel just as welcome. The food available provides a kaleidoscope selection of goodies, from home made cakes,



"This is the LOVELIEST café. We love the atmosphere and the food is just fantastic!"



AWARD WINNING Steve Attrill and the team from the family-run Hive Beach Café

through café traditional fare, to restaurant quality fish, caught using environmentally friendly fishing methods.

The Hive is a family run business and you will still see Steve Attrill, the proprietor in the café most mornings setting up for the day. His family are still very much involved with his daughter working here when she is back from univer-

sity, his nephew Tim being one of the chefs and his youngest, Maisy, always keen to help out when she can. On busy days you'll see the whole family serving food, clearing tables or making coffee. It's a real family affair.

Steve has always made sure the café is family-friendly and we are recognised by 'child-friendly.co.uk' who are

one of the UK's leading family travel websites, with over 1 million visitors a year. This joins recognition by both the Kennel Club for being 'dog friendly' and the Breast Feeding Association, for allowing breast feeding where we are seen as 'Breast of the West'.

The ambience of the café is very relaxed. It doesn't matter to us if

you join us in your t-shirt and shorts, or in a smart business suit. Your welcome will be the same . . . warm, and friendly. Likewise, come on your own, with your partner for a romantic dinner, or with the whole family with the kids and the dogs. It's all the same to us and you're all very welcome.



BREAKFAST CLUB

served from 10am - 11.45am

Farmhouse - Frampton's pork, honey and mustard sausage, bacon, fried hen's egg, black pudding, roasted field mushroom, roasted tomato, fried bread.

Eggs Benedict - soft poached hen's egg, bacon, roasted tomatoes, and hollandaise on a toasted white bap

Smoked Salmon and scrambled eggs on toast ciabatta

Eggs Florentine - soft poached hen's egg, wilted spinach and hollandaise on a toasted white bap with roasted field mushrooms and tomatoes.

Toasted ciabatta - fried hen's egg, sautéed chorizo and watercress.

Homemade crepes with nutella and roasted hazlenuts
All at £8.10

All Breakfast Club Meals include a free cup of coffee or tea

Breakfast Baps

Bacon £3.60

Sausage £3.60

Fried Egg £3.00

Sausage and Egg £4.00

Bacon, Sausage and Egg £5.50

Bacon and Egg £4.00

Bacon and Sausage £4.95

Glass of Bucks Fizz £4.05 Glass of Cava £4.60

Selection of Teas, Coffees and Juices also available



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Family Business Award



Open4Business 2010:
Jurassic Coast Business Award



Taste of Dorset 2010:
Best Seafood Café /
Fish & Chips Café
& Best Seafood
Business



EXAMPLE SPECIAL MENU

Served 12 noon - 2.30 pm

Grilled **Mackerel** fillets, salsa verde, sauté samphire, salad and granary bread £10.95

Lyme Bay **Black Bream** for two to share, roasted whole with rosemary, lemon and garlic butter, with new potatoes and salad £32.95

Tempura **Cod** fillet and chips, with either minted mushy peas or salad and homemade tartare sauce £13.45

Cornish coast **Sardines** with cracked black pepper, sea salt and olive oil, salad and granary bread £10.95

Lyme Bay **Lemon Sole**, grilled with Cornish sea salt and olive oil, anchovy butter, salad and new potatoes £19.95

Lyme Bay **Hake** Fillet, sauté sugar snaps, green beans and samphire served with salad and new potatoes

Cornish coast **Mussels**, steamed in garlic, white wine and cream £14.95

Goats cheese salad, grilled tomatoes, balsamic glaze, garlic and rosemary croutons £8.95

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Have you discovered YARD yet?

It's the talk of the town

YARD is a decorative clothing and lifestyle boutique full of products to inspire for all ages. Proprietor Vicki Fernyhough has a superb eye for design and detail, as she has been in the fashion industry for over 28 years and gained invaluable knowledge. At YARD she brings all of her ideas under one roof, handpicking the designs that she knows her customers will love.

When you visit YARD you will find carefully

WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS SAY:

Fantastic shopping experience

Customer service second to none

Helpful and honest

Relaxed and friendly atmosphere
with no pressure

Parking is easy

One stop shop full of inspiring
clothes and gifts

The sun always shines in YARD even
when its dull outside

Sponsor Profile YARD

thought-out lines, effectively merchandised to complement each other.

Gorgeous clothing from a selection of brands including ranges from French Connection, Great Plains, American Vintage, Saint Tropez, Rutzou, Numph and Maison Scotch.

Fresh lines are added weekly. To keep exclusivity quantities are limited with a maximum of eight garments per design.

At YARD you will also find a fantastic choice of beautiful accessories, gifts and statement styling pieces for you and your home from brands new to Dorset some of which are exclusive to YARD.

Embellished hand made cards, hand printed silk cushions and hand-assembled jewellery are available from designers, Rosie Fox, Nat & Nin, Jen Rowland and Avoca.

At YARD you will find treasures you didn't know you needed!

For further details please call Vicki or the team on 01305 757337 or visit the shop at 171 Bridport Road, Poundbury, Dorchester.



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to tell you about!

So why not come in browse around
and see for yourself!

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YARD

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A full range of legal services

NANTES SOLICITORS is your local Dorset law firm offering a full range of legal services for the private and business client. With offices in Bridport, Dorchester and Weymouth, we undertake work for clients throughout Dorset and beyond.

AN EXPERIENCED AND ACCESSIBLE TEAM

As well as specialist legal skills and expertise all the team have extensive business and local knowledge. Whatever your legal requirement, whether for business, personal or family related, Nantes Solicitors goal is to provide the highest standard of service not just in legal advice but also in client care. Our approach is friendly, professional and all legal advice is given in a language that can be easily understood. Appointments can be made at any of our offices or home visits by arrangement.

LEGAL ISSUE OF THE MOMENT 'FLAT MANAGEMENT'

STOP PRESS: 14th March 2011 - The UK's largest property management firm, Peverel, went into administration. The Group employs over 4,300 people and provides property management services to more than 300,000 residents. Excessive fees and poor service are some of the accusations residents have levelled against Peverel.

As a Flat or Apartment Owner are you paying too much?

The downturn in the property market has encouraged many landlords and large national management agents to maximise their fees at the expense of flat owners. Although local agents are not generally guilty of this, flat owners should consider their statutory rights. As a flat or apartment owner you have many rights to protect you from your freeholder or its agent. These generally come under the following groups of rights:

1. Protection from unreasonable service charges
2. The right to extend your flat lease by up to 90 years
3. The right to purchase the freehold in conjunction with the other owners
4. The right to take over the management of the block or house with the other owners.

Nantes would always recommend trying to work in a group of owners to reduce costs if possible. Often taking over the management of the block or house with the other owners is the cheapest and simplest

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operation. At Nantes, we offer a fixed fee per flat to take over the management which has the affect of allowing the flat owners to be responsible for insurance and repairs, possibly alongside a local managing agent, if there are not enough volunteers amongst them.

However, managing a block of flats is not easy. Efficient management requires a wide range of skills as well as access to legal advice. To assist, Nantes also provide flat management companies with on-going cost effective legal and administration support

NANTES OFFERS A FULL RANGE OF LEGAL SERVICES:

Selling and buying homes
Commercial Law & Property
Flat Management and freehold acquisition
Employment Law
Separation & Family Disputes
Personal Injury Compensation Claims
Litigation and Disputes
Wills, Trusts, Probate and Inheritance Planning
Powers of Attorney and Deputyship
Licensing
Notaries

services. These services can be tailored to meet your requirements and will have a fixed fee, for example:

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This much loved local company has customers all over the UK, France and Channel Islands with a staff of fourteen working from their premises in tiny Broadoak.

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It's said that 'charity begins at home'. Something that Creeds know well as a business which is home to three generations of Creeds.

Founder John Creed is a

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distant relative of Thomas Hardy and, though now in his seventies, still helps out with deliveries. Daughter Marilyn and son-in-law Harry manage the team of designers, printers and finishers now ably helped by their 22-year-old twin daughters Cath and Laura who trained at Yeovil College in print administration and finishing and graphic design at Kingston Maurward.

Marilyn and Harry are familiar faces at many local community events and causes. Marilyn's Dorset sketches are popular spots in local shows and Harry is a stalwart in the Symondsburys Mimmers. Hugely knowledgeable about Bridport life, supporters of sports, arts and local business, they have got involved with many charities themselves. On Friday 22 April they are organising a St George's Day party at the Electric Palace in aid of the

Dorset Air Ambulance and other local charities.

Creeds are always keen to help local people writing their own books. Digital equipment means that print runs do not have to be enormous any more. Many people have discovered that writing about their lives is in itself a life-changing experience.

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In an effort to raise vital funds for The Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance and other local charities Creeds are hosting a St George's Night & Royal Wedding Party on 22nd April at the Electric Palace. Dancing to Jess Upton & the Guilty Pleasures Light Supper kindly donated by local food producers. Please come if you can and spread the word



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St George's Day shingdig a must!

WHILST the Irish, Welsh and Scots celebrate their national day, not much is usually made of England's St George's Day.

However this year Creeds, the printers of Broadoak, are ensuring you have the opportunity with a double header of an evening to celebrate not only St George's Day but also the Royal Wedding between Prince William and Kate Middleton, and the

great thing is that all the proceeds will be going to charity.

The event to be held at the Electric Palace in Bridport on Friday April 22nd, not only features dancing to local band Jess Upton and the Guilty Pleasures, but a light supper supplied by local food producers in a ticket which costs just £10.

The idea of the Harrison family, who own Creeds, the night promises to be

a great one with good music and good food.

Harry Harrison said: "The idea is to celebrate two great events; St Georges Day and the Royal Wedding whilst raising money for charities, but in particular the Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance, which are a vital resource in a rural area like Dorset. The night will also benefit other local charities as well.

"We are grateful to Leakers, R J Balson, Hangers Dairy, Forest Products, Washingpool Farm and Denhay Farms for sponsoring the food for the light supper, as well as the Electric Palace.

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Thom's set will include tracks from her new album "Merchants & Thieves", which also features blues legend Joe Bonamassa, and was released in May, topping the UK iTunes Blues Chart and the top 5 of the respective U.S. Chart. The album showcases a new sound from Sandi Thom, bringing to light her passion for the blues.

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The Beach and Barnicott show performance on Friday, April 1st starts at 9pm, and tickets cost £9.

The Evershot Village Hall performance starts at 8pm on Saturday, April 2nd, tickets are also £9. Support for comes for Jack Harrison and Joe Trudgeon.

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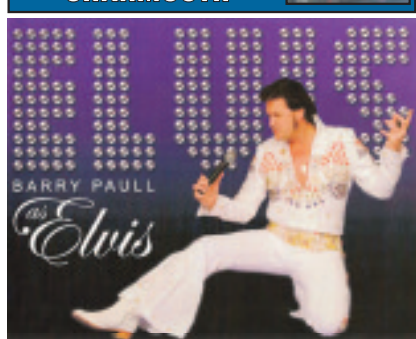
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WEDNESDAY MARCH 23RD

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society AGM, followed by Demonstration and Talk 'Working with Willow' - Hurdles and Garden Structures with Great British Baskets. From 7.30pm at Uplyme Village Hall. Telephone 01297 444034 for more details. £2 for non members.

SATURDAY MARCH 26TH

BRIDPORT: Quiz at the British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove from 7.30pm. £5 to include supper. Other competitions. **CHICKERELL:** Come and join us and celebrate spring at Chickerell Library. Craft activities for children 10.30am-11.30am, free refreshments provided. All welcome to join and explore the range of gardening books on offer. Also join in the fun in the library garden, 10am - 12pm when we are working to improve the garden.

BRADPOLE: Live music from 'Let Me Out' at Bradpole Social Club. Doors open 7.30pm for 9pm start.

SATURDAY MARCH 26TH - APRIL 25TH

LYME REGIS: Frances Hatch Art Exhibition 'Matters Arising' opens in the David West Gallery, Town Mill. Open Tuesdays to Sundays, and Easter Monday 11am - 4pm. Talk on Saturday March 26th at 12noon.

THURSDAY MARCH 31ST

BRIDPORT: New Friends - Chat and enjoy tea or coffee, at the Royal British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove. From 10am - 11.30am. Telephone 01308 422374 for more details.

FRIDAY APRIL 1ST

LYME REGIS: Music Quiz with Simon Flux at Lyme Regis Football Club, 7pm for 7.30pm start.

SATURDAY APRIL 2ND

LYME REGIS: Boat Jumble at the Harbour Slipway, 9am - 12noon. Turn out those unwanted nautical items. £5 entrance per car (no trailers). All proceeds to the RNLI. To Pre-book your pitch or for further info call 01297 444234.

WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM: Performance live art event at the Church of St Candida & Holy Cross from 4.30-6pm. Participatory painting/drawing soundmaking workshop. Telephone 01202 765708 for more details.

DORCHESTER: Durnovaria Silver Band concert at the Corn Exchange at 7.30pm. Tickets available from the TIC, Antelope Walk, telephone 01305 267992, and from Harmony Music, The Forum Centre, Trinity Street, telephone 01305 260 360.

SUNDAY APRIL 3TH

BRIDPORT: Wessex Military Band Mother's Day Concert at Bridport Arts Centre, from 6pm. Telephone 01308 424204 for tickets or more details.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 6TH

DORCHESTER: Dorchester and District Bible Society Action Group Spring meeting from 7pm - 9pm at the Dorford Centre.

UPLYME: Ladies Shopping & Pamper Evening in support of the RSPCA at Uplyme village hall from 7pm. Pamper treatments and a wide range of trade stands. Free goody bags for the first 50 ladies plus a grand raffle. Tickets £2 in advance or £2.50 on the door which includes a free glass of wine. Tickets available from the RSPCA shops in Axminster and Bridport, The Terrace in Lyme Regis and Devon Edge hairdressers in Charmouth. Enquiries: Tel 01297 560316 or email sam.ricketts@hotmail.co.uk

FRIDAY APRIL 8TH

CHIDEOCK: Miss Maynes Annual Folk Dance at the Village Hall from 8pm - 11pm. Organised by Bridport Folk Dance Club. Telephone 01308 458165 for more details.

SATURDAY APRIL 9TH

DORCHESTER: Quangle Wangle Choir Concert at St Mary's Church, Edward Road. Songs to celebrate the power of the se, far away places and love, with a sprinkle of Chris De Burgh and the Beatles, plus a dash of humour! Tickets on the door £6, or telephone 01305 785878.

BRIDPORT: A 'Three-days-late' Ceilidh with Crooked Furrow band at St Mary's Hall (Church House), South Street. Tickets £7 in advance, £8 on the door. Light supper and soft drinks included, but bring your own beer! Tickets available from Bridport Tourist Information office or by calling 01308 423442 after March 24th.

SUNDAY APRIL 10TH

WEYMOUTH: Antique, Collector and Crafts Fair at Upwey & Broadway Memorial Hall from 9am - 4.30pm. Telephone 01305 824164 for more details.

FRIDAY APRIL 15TH

BROADMAYNE: Market from 2 - 3.30pm at St Martin's Community Hall (next to the church). Raffle, craft, plants, books, Jigsaws, Cards, Local sausages & eggs & fresh Lamb & Pork, cakes and preserves, Fair trade goods and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee. All proceeds for St Martin's Community Hall. For further information please contact Eleanor Piper 01305 853765.

SATURDAY APRIL 16TH

BRIDPORT: Alexander Technique Free Open Sessions, Fron Room, 5 Downes Street. From 1pm - 4pm. Telephone 01297 489526 for more details.

BRIDPORT: Jumble Sale at Bridport United Church Hall from 10am. Telephone 01308 485463 for more details.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 27TH

BRIDPORT: Bonny Sartin "Newfoundland Songs and Tales" at the Unitarian Church, East Street from 7.30pm. Tickets £8 in advance from the History Centre, Gundry Lane. £10 on the door if not sold out.

FRIDAY APRIL 29TH

LYME REGIS: 'Picnic on the Pitch' Royal Wedding Party at Lyme Regis Football Club. Live coverage of the wedding from 10am (wedding starts at 11pm), plus fun and games including bouncy castle, skittles, evening BBQ, disco and live music from 'Something French'. Non members welcome. Organised by Lyme Regis Football Club in conjunction with Lyme Regis Town Council.

SATURDAY APRIL 30TH

WEYMOUTH: Fisticuffs 2011 at the Pavilion (Weymouth) from 10am - 4pm. Telephone 01305 785860 for more details.

BRIDPORT: Charity Sale for Indian Street Children (can collect donated goods). At the United Church Hall from 10am. Telephone 01308 489001 for more details or goods collections.

TUESDAY MAY 17TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Museum AGM at the St John Hall, Rax Lane from 8pm, followed by a talk "How British History has influenced furniture" by Museum Trustee and furniture expert Tom Baldry.

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- * No Onward Chain

BRIDPORT

£174,950



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- * End Terrace House
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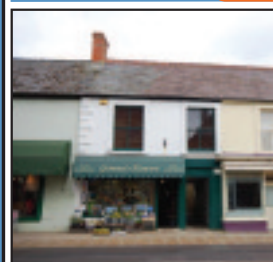
£1050 PCM UP



An individual conversion with spacious living accommodation, in quiet village location. Comprising of lounge with stone feature walls and wood burner, dining room, study, fitted kitchen with built-in appliances, family bathroom, master bedroom en-suite with dressing area, three further bedrooms. With garden, garage and parking. Available Now

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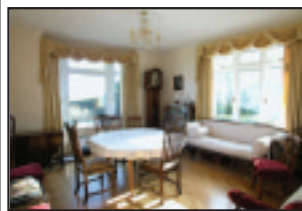
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The property is arranged over three floors and is a fantastic family home. The accommodation is also easily adaptable and could, by closing the landing connecting door on the landing, provide an office suite, annexe for a relative, a teen suite or even a holiday let - it's all possible depending on your

needs.

On the ground floor is the reception hall, two main reception rooms, study/bedroom 6 with en suite bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, 2nd kitchen/utility room and annexe reception room/office. The first floor offers the master bedroom with large en suite shower room, 3 further bedrooms, bathroom and shower room. On the 2nd floor is bedroom 5 and a door to the walk-in loft space.

Outside, the property benefits from a large garage/workshop and plenty of parking. The garden areas are mainly laid to lawn, with mature trees and shrubs, giving Green Bay a good degree of privacy.

Benefits include double glazing and gas heating system. The services connected are mains gas, electric, water and drains. The council tax is band G.



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MAIDEN NEWTON - £287,500

A four bedroom listed attached cottage believed to date back from the C16th of predominantly stone and flint elevations with some brick work under a thatched roof. This fascinating cottage is situated in the village of Frampton which lies within an area of Outstanding Natural Beauty approximately 6 miles north-west of the county town of Dorchester; whilst nearby Maiden Newton offers a wide range of facilities including shops, petrol station, public house, Doctor's Surgery, First School and railway service (Bristol-Dorchester).

The property has recently been subject to some major works with a much improved layout but there is still scope for further improvements to personalise this cottage to your own design. Of particular note,

is the inglenook fireplace with bread oven and a carved stone over-mantle thought to come from Frampton Priory along with a C16th stone carved archway welcoming you into the house. As expected, in such a characterful property, ceiling beams abound with exposed brick and timber walls.

The property comprises of entrance hall, sitting room with inglenook fireplace, dining hall, snug, utility and kitchen/breakfast rooms. Upstairs are four bedrooms and family bathroom.

Outside is an enclosed courtyard garden and off road parking. The property is currently on the market for £287,500 and viewing is highly recommended.

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BRIDPORT - £155,000

BRIDGMAN & Speak Estate Agents are delighted to be instructed to market this well presented 2 bedroom, terraced house. The property has a refurbished bathroom and new carpets throughout. A good sized living room/diner is complimented with a fitted kitchen, whilst the kitchen is fully functional, it would benefit from being updated in the next couple of years. The property also benefits from a larger than average garden for this type of property and it has a pedestrian gate providing rear access. A single garage is included in the sale, which has allocated parking for two cars in

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AMMERHAM, NEAR WINSHAM - £225,000

A WELL presented cottage situated in a rural location just outside the popular South Somerset village of Winsham. The accommodation briefly comprises, entrance hallway, lounge with fireplace and inset wood burner, kitchen with Rayburn and dining area, utility Room, cloakroom, three bedrooms and family bathroom. The property benefits from many original features, garden, garage and parking. Would suit holiday home or full time residence.

The accommodation, with approximate measurements, comprises:- Wooden Half glazed door leading to entrance hall, lounge (15'5" x 9'11") with wood-burner, kitchen/diner (21'10" x 10'4"), dining area with feature fireplace, utility room (11'3" x 6' and cloakroom

with low level WC, three bedrooms from the first floor landing, bathroom with views over garden and countryside beyond.

To the front of the property a gate gives access to a pathway leading to the front entrance door. The garden is mainly laid to lawn with timber shed, low level shrubs and flower beds. The whole is well enclosed by fencing, walling and hedging with further raised patio area and lawn. The garage with double doors, light and power and off street parking in front. A gate gives access to the rear of the property with oil tank, outside courtesy light and pathway leading to the rear door. For further information contact Fortnam, Smith & Banwell on 01297 445666.



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UPLYME - £465,000



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LYME REGIS - £395,000



An elegant Georgian style terraced house offering spacious accommodation over three floors with views over the Lym Valley, sea and coastline. Entrance Hall - Cloakroom - Utility Room - Bedroom With En-Suite - First Floor: 'I' Shaped Open Plan Living Area - Lounge - Dining Area - Kitchen - Second Floor Two Further Bedrooms With En-Suites - Garden - Integral Garage - Views Over The Lym Valley, Sea And Coastline

UPLYME - £425,000



Situated on the edge of the village on the slopes of Horseman's Hill. Number 1 Happy Valley a 19th century former farmworkers cottage stands in a rural location at the end of Cuckoo Lane and a long private drive. On the ground floor two reception rooms, kitchen with larder, cloakroom and conservatory. To the first floor master bedroom with ensuite shower room, three further bedrooms and a family bathroom. Outside a workshop with attached carport and parking. An elevated summerhouse and decking area provide views over the open countryside, with a large patio area offering views to Cannington viaduct.

YAWL - £395,000



- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen/ Breakfast Room
- Dining Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Double Garage
- Studio/ Workshop
- Gardens
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LYME REGIS - £199,950



A two bedroom semi detached house situated in a popular modern residential area of Lyme Regis. Entrance Hall - Living Room - Kitchen/Dining Room - Conservatory - Two Bedrooms - Shower Room - Garden - Garage - Parking - Views To The Sea.

UPLYME - £315,000



- Hallway
- Dining Room
- Kitchen • Living Room
- Sun Room
- Wc
- Master Bedroom With Ensuite Shower Room
- Two Further Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Parking • Garden

LYME REGIS - £497,500



- Entrance Hall
- Study
- Living Room/ Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- Cloakroom
- Master Bedroom With Ensuite
- Three Further Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Southerly Facing Gardens

HARCOMBE ROAD - £445,000



- Entrance Hall
- Lounge • Dining Room
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LYME REGIS - £295,000



- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen/ Breakfast Room
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens
- Garage
- Parking
- Sea Views

LYME REGIS - £149,950



A light and spacious one bedroom first floor flat within walking distance of the town and beach. Views over the town to the sea and coastline to Golden Cap. Allocated parking.

LYME REGIS - £565,000



- Lounge/Dining Room With Elevated Balcony
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- Ensuite Shower Room/Wc & Sun Terrace
- 4 Further Bedrooms (1 With En-Suite Shower Room/Wc)
- Family Bathroom • Utility Rm
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UPLYME - £389,950



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CHARMOUTH - £140,000



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CHARMOUTH - £315,000



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CHARMOUTH - £147,500



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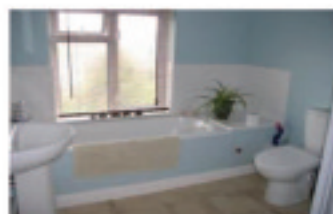


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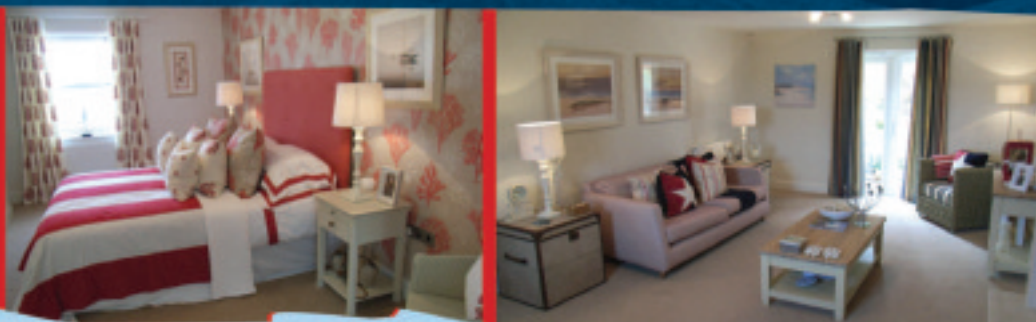
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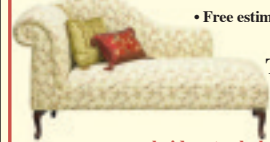
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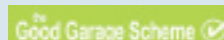
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ARTHUR GAGE CUP

Semi-final
Thorncombe 0 Netherbury 1

NETHERBURY, as expected, secured a cup final appearance against Winsham United after a scrappy single victory over struggling Thorncombe.

The bobbly surface (like so many at the moment) at Lightgate Lane hardly made for a flowing game of football and in the end it took a foul in the area on Tim Hussey to decide the encounter.

Dan Rawlings tucked away the resulting spot-kick to give the Ambers a chance to emulate their two previous successes (55-56 and 74-75) in the competition. Top performer for the visitors was centre-back Ryan Gay.

TOMMY TABBERER CUP

Semi-final
Chard Rangers 1 Uplyme 3

UPLYME came from behind to book a much sought after appearance in the Tommy Tabberer Cup final at Lyme Regis' Davey Fort.

Rangers took the lead in the 10th minute through a John Mason penalty following what Uplyme manager Rob Coombe described as a "debatable" decision against defender Jack Chappell.

Mason drilled the spot-kick into the top corner to give Lloyd Cleal no chance and move him into double figures for the season.

The Swallows were almost level soon after but top-scorer Gavin Fowler squandered a one-on-one opportunity and James Beddows had a goal-bound header well saved.

The second-half was only five min-

utes old when Uplyme had their equaliser. Midfielder Stuart King crossed and Fowler converted for his 16th of the season.

Fowler went close to adding a second with a fine lob that beat the hosts' keeper but clipped the inside of the post and rolled agonisingly along the goal line before being hacked clear.

Coombe then swapped winger Adam Neale for Ryan Prendeville and the teenage substitute had an immediate impact putting his side ahead with a composed finish.

Any doubts of the visitors' place in the final were ended when Alex Cottle surged onto a loose ball before smashing home a 25-yard screamer.

Afterwards Coombe said: "It was a very poor surface but we ground out the result. I was really pleased with the way Ryan (Prendeville) came off the bench and put his mark on the match immediately."

KENNY HODGES CUP

Semi-final
Waytown Hounds 4
Chard United Reserves 0

WAYTOWN Hounds' hopes of a treble are still alive and well after they reached their second cup final of the season with a convincing 4-0 victory over Chard United Reserves at Netherbury.

It was goalless for half an hour but two goals in five minutes swung the game the way of the hosts. Danny Dunford got on the end of a long punt from 'keeper Bill Fleet to break the deadlock and Ed Stephenson poked home the second from close range.

Two goals from Tom Rutland, the second a 20-yard scorcher, rounded off the scoring and took the midfielder's tally for the season up to 11.

PREMIER DIVISION

South Petherton 1 Lyme Regis 1

TITLE rivals South Petherton and Lyme Regis clashed at Lightgate Lane in a match sure to have a bearing on the outcome of the league title.

Pethy went into the game looking to extend their remarkable 100 per cent league record and for 45 minutes it looked as though they would.

Lyme crafted the first real opening in the 18th minute when Adam Caddy jinked his way to the byline before crossing to Joel Gostling who saw his header well saved by Jardine Mackenzie.

But the half belonged to Pethy and Jon Hayter in particular who pulled the strings in the midfield battleground.

Fittingly it was Hayter who opened the scoring. Danny Rendall surged through unchallenged into the Seasiders' "D" before being upended by a desperate last-ditch tackle by Caddy. Hayter stepped up and clipped the free-kick into the bottom corner and the hosts had control.

But their superiority failed to produce the vital second goal and they were made to pay.

Seconds after the restart Rich Hebditch rounded Ashley Caddy in the Lyme goal but his shot was headed off the line by Matt Laing. But from there onwards it was the visitors who held sway.

Rob Thomson picked up a short

corner and drilled a cross-shot which centre-back Steve Bowker sliced just over his own crossbar.

But the equaliser was just seconds away. Joe Bond did well to link with Gostling who side-stepped a couple of defenders before coolly picking his spot and stroking the ball past Mackenzie.

Pethy, in a rare attack, went close to snatching a win 10 minutes from time when a howler from Ash Caddy resulted in the ball rebounding back towards the empty net only to graze the outside of an upright.

The Lyme glovesman atoned himself soon after with an acrobatic stop to deny Lee Richards.

Lyme had what appeared to be a very good penalty shout when Adam Caddy was pushed in the area. But referee Richard Allen disagreed and waived away the appeals.

DIVISION ONE

Lyme Regis Res 4 Charmouth 0

THE Seasiders took another step towards first division safety with a convincing 4-0 victory over neighbours Charmouth at the Davey Fort.

Midfielder Tim Edwards opened the scoring in the 34th minute when he broke through from midfield before rounding the 'keeper and slotting home.

Two minutes before the interval the lead was doubled when Danny Thirlwell converted penalty after Jack Durrant had been felled in the area.

Any lingering doubts over the outcome of the game were ended a corner on the hour broke to centre-back Wallace Blackmore who chipped home the pick of the goals.

Striker Jason Hawker completed the scoring 15 minutes from time when he volleyed home left-footed from 12 yards.

The Robins had the chance to bag a late consolation but Adam Cod-Boutcher's penalty thudded into the crossbar and Lyme 'keeper Will Meech had his first clean sheet in Seasiders' colours.

DIVISION THREE

Drimpton 2 Lyme Regis Bantams 1

LYME Regis Bantams slipped into the third division relegation zone after a disappointing display in a 2-1 defeat at Drimpton who ended a five game losing streak.

Things looked good for the Seasiders when Chris Simpson lashed home the opener in the 20th minute for his first goal of the season. But Drimpton were level seven minutes later and took the lead before half-time.

Patryk Skibinski went close to squaring things up on the hour but his header from Jim Larcombe's cross came back off the crossbar.

Lyme 'keeper Rob Thom kept his side in the game soon after with a fine penalty save but Drimpton weren't to be denied their win and Lyme trooped off home empty handed and now



FROM THE SPOT | A Dan Rawlings penalty was the difference between Thorncombe and Netherbury



DECISIVE STRIKE | Alex Wittle scored the winner for Uplyme in their Tommy Tabberer Cup semi-final



BRACE | Tom Rutland bagged two of Waytown Hounds' goals in their Kenny Hodges Cup semi-final

have just three games to save their division three status.

RESULTS

ARTHUR GAGE CUP
Semi-finals

Thorncombe 0 Netherbury 1

TOMMY TABBERER CUP
Semi-finals

Chard Rangers 1 Uplyme 3
Shepton Beauchamp 6 Hawkchurch Utd 2

KENNY HODGES CUP
Semi-final

Waytown Hounds 4 Chard Utd Res 0

PREMIER

Combe Res 2 Farway United 2
Ilminster Res 0 Merriott Rovers 1
Misterton 2 Beaminster 5
Perry Street 4 Barrington 1
South Petherton 1 Lyme Regis 1

DIVISION ONE

Crewkerne Town 8 Norton Athletic 0
Forton Rangers 3 Winsham United 2
Ilminster Colts 0 Millwey Rise 4
Lyme Regis Res 4 Charmouth 0

DIVISION TWO

Crewkerne Rangers 0 Dowlish & Donyatt 6
Hinton 4 South Petherton Res 4

DIVISION THREE

Combe A 0 Crewkerne Res 4
Drimpton 2 Lyme Regis Bantams 1
Farway Utd Res 3 Winsham Utd Res 3
Millwey Rise Res 2 Luso-Chard 2

DIVISION FOUR

Barrington Res 2 Combe B 2
W & M Chinnock Res 12 Hawkchurch Res 1

FIXTURES

DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP

Beaminster Reserves v Farway Res
Combe A v Misterton Reserves
Pymore v Crewkerne Reserves
Shepton Beauchamp v Dowlish & Donyatt

PREMIER

Farway United v Ilminster Reserves
Lyme Regis v Beaminster

DIVISION ONE

Forton Rangers v Charmouth
Millwey Rise v Norton Athletic
Netherbury v Crewkerne Town
Perry Street Reserves v Winsham

DIVISION TWO

Hawkchurch v Hinton St George
Uplyme v South Petherton Reserves

DIVISION THREE

Winsham Reserves v Luso-Chard

DIVISION FOUR

Chard Rangers Reserves v West & Middle Chinnock Res
Chard Utd Reserves v Hawkchurch Reserves

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
South Petherton	12	11	1	0	47	34
Beaminster	12	10	1	1	29	31
Merriott Rovers	15	9	2	4	14	29
Lyme Regis	11	8	2	1	20	26
Ilminster Reserves	12	7	0	5	-4	21
Farway United	11	4	2	5	2	14
Perry Street	14	3	3	8	-9	12
Combe Reserves	15	3	2	10	-19	11
Barrington	15	2	4	9	-25	10
Misterton	14	2	4	8	-28	10
W & M Chinnock	13	1	3	9	-27	6

DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Crewkerne Town	13	11	1	1	53	34
Millwey Rise	13	10	2	1	47	32
Winsham	13	10	0	3	24	30
Netherbury	12	9	0	3	12	27
Forton Rangers	15	8	2	5	1	26
Perry Street Res	12	5	1	6	-14	16
Ilminster Colts	16	5	1	10	-24	16
Norton Athletic	17	5	1	11	-28	16
Thorncombe	16	4	1	11	-23	13
Lyme Regis Res	14	3	3	8	-11	12
Charmouth	15	2	0	13	-37	6

DIVISION TWO	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Shepton Beauchamp	14	9	5	0	36	32
Dowlish & Donyatt	16	10	1	5	22	31
Beaminster Res	13	9	3	1	29	30
Hinton St George	14	7	3	4	5	24
South Peth Res	16	6	3	7	-1	21
Uplyme	13	5	2	6	11	17
Crewkerne Rangers	16	5	2	9	-18	17
Hawkchurch	14	4	2	8	-13	14
Pymore	12	4	2	6	-14	14
Chard Rangers	14	3	3	8	-21	12
Forton Reserves	14	2	2	10	-36	8

DIVISION THREE	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Crewkerne Res	14	11	1	2	38	34
Chard Utd	14	8	2	4	17	26
Luso-Chard	14	8	1	5	29	25
Misterton Res	10	8	1	1	21	25
Combe A	16	7	2	7	-1	23
Winsham Res	13	5	2	6	-5	17
Farway Reserves	13	3	3	7	-35	12
Drimpton	14	3	3	8	-39	12
Lyme Bantams	15	3	2	10	-12	11
Millwey Rise Res	13	2	3	8	-13	9

DIVISION FOUR	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Hinton Res	15	12	2	1	31	38
W&M Chinnock Res	13	10	1	2	57	31
Waytown Hounds	11	8	1	2	15	25
Shepton Reserves*	14	7	1	6	0	21
Combe B	15	6	3	6	-6	21
Chard Utd Res	13	6	1	6	-1	19
Thorncombe Res	15	4	3	8	-20	15
Ilminster Town A*	12	5	0	7	9	14
Barrington Res*	13	4	3	6	-5	13
Hawkchurch Res	16	2	3	11	-50	9
Chard Rangers Res	15	2	2	11	-30	8

(* = POINT DEDUCTED)

Ilminster Town A v Shepton Reserves
Misterton v West & Middle Chinnock
South Petherton v Combe Reserves
Thorncombe Reserves v Waytown Hounds

YOUTH
FOOTBALLLyme Regis U10s 6
Seaton U9s 0

CHRIS Watson celebrated a hat-trick for Lyme Regis in his side's 6-0 victory over Seaton.

A solid team performance, which saw Lyme leading 3-0 at half-time, also featured a brace by Daley Holmes and a Thomas Chantry goal.



◆ ACTION from Lyme Reserves' 4-0 victory over Charmouth at the weekend

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DORCHESTER TOWN FC

WITH STUART BROOM

Poor show against bottom side St Albans

AFTER the fine win at Welling the previous Saturday, Dorchester Town went into Tuesday's game looking for three points that would have made them almost safe from relegation from the Blue Square Bet South.

It was a busy week with a Dorset Senior Cup semi-final two days later and a league trip to Dover Athletic on Saturday.

Tuesday, March 15th Blue Square South DORCHESTER TOWN 1 ST ALBANS CITY 3

ALL Dorchester Town's good work on Saturday at Welling was wasted at The Avenue on Tuesday when they put in a poor performance against bottom side St Albans City and paid the price, falling to a hat trick from Inih Effiong.

Things may have been different if Nathan Walker's header from 15 yards from Steve Devlin's corner on two minutes had not been tipped over the crossbar by veteran keeper Paul Bastock. The 40-year-old former Boston United keeper was to keep the Saints in the game with two stunning saves just before the break that should have seen the Magpies well on the way to victory.

Instead Dorchester were stung by a goal on eight minutes when James Fishers diagonal ball dissected Gary Bowles and Walker and Effiong calmly slotted the ball across Regan Coward and just inside the post with the outside of his right boot.

Bastock got lucky on 17 minutes when Ryan Moss beat him to Jake Smeeton's cross and the ball hit him in the chest before he clung on to the rebound.

Reece Connolly was then unlucky with a volley from Bowles cross that landed on top of the net before the Magpies were denied a penalty after Moss was blocked off by Fisher after he had turned him inside out in the box.

Dorchester levelled after 33 minutes when Chris Flood, receiving the ball just inside his own half on the right, skipped past Peter Smith before beating Jonathan O'Donnell twice on the corner of the penalty area.

Bastock appeared to have his cross covered but it took a deflection off Adam Everitt and over the keeper, where Neil Martin headed home at the far post.

Bastock then thwarted Moss twice within a minute to ensure St Albans went in all square at the break. First he beat away Moss' shot at the near post and then after the striker had done well to make his ground blocked another shot after Mark Jermyn had flicked a header in his path.

Dorchester continued to dictate without overly impressing after the break and Moss went close with an overhead kick, before Jermyn could not get enough on the ball to convert after Bastock fumbled Martin's cross. Substitute Nick Crittenden then fired over after good work by Flood.

Then on 73 minutes a moment of sheer madness that changed the game. Glodi Kweme, who showed occasional glimpses of trickery, won the ball near the corner flag and was running back towards his own goal looking for a chance to cross it, when Smeeton lunged in just inside the corner of the penalty area and brought him down. Effiong's spot kick down the middle beat Coward as he dived to his left.

Dorchester had no option but to go looking for an equaliser which involved bringing on Jamie Symes for his debut with 10 minutes left, but they paid the price on 84 minutes when Dom Petrucci sent Effiong clear of the Magpies defence and he neatly slipped it past the helpless Coward.

Assistant manager Phil Simkin said after the match: "Disappointed would be an understatement. You could say it was after the Lord Mayor's show but we didn't really get started.

"They had nothing to lose and played with a certain amount of freedom but their keeper made some great saves to keep them in the game before half-time.

"Obviously the penalty was the turning point. Smeets made a bad decision and he knows it, but it totally changed the game.

"They sat back, we had to chase it and we were always possibly going to get caught on the break, which is exactly what happened with the third goal.

"We didn't create a great deal in the second half, which was disappointing in comparison to the first half because I thought we should've had the game won at half-time.

"But how many times have I said that this season?

"We were in good positions to score, we didn't and we paid the price for it."

Thursday, March 17th Dorset Senior Cup, semi-final DORCHESTER TOWN 3 POOLE TOWN 1

DORCHESTER Town eased through to the final of the Dorset Senior Cup helped by a Nathan Walker double to follow on his brace at Welling six days earlier.

Both sides made changes with assistant manager Phil Simkin admitting: "Overall we deserved to win but it wasn't easy. Both sides left a few players out and it was a difficult game, but we got the result we wanted."

The game saw the Walker siblings - Nathan for the Magpies and younger brother Michael for the Dolphins - line up opposite each other, and it was Nathan that was the winner on the night, getting up to head the Magpies into an early lead from Steve Devlin's corner.

Mickey Hubbard almost pulled Poole level but his shot hit the post, before Michael Walker left the scene to his brother when he had to be replaced just before the break. Michael Walker doubled the Magpies' lead on 54 minutes with a repeat of his first goal again from Devlin's corner, and although the ball was hacked clear, the goal stood. Tom Jeffes gave Poole hope when he reduced the arrears, but Nick Crittenden secured Dorchester's place in the final on Tuesday, April 12th against Weymouth, who knocked out Bridport by a similar score a week earlier.

BRIDPORT FC

Saturday, March 19th Toolstation Western League, Division One BRIDPORT 2 DEVIZES TOWN 0

MATT Condliffe's tenacity put Bridport on the road to a victory that saw the Bees almost quash Devizes Town's promotion ambitions, and with Oldland Abbotonians losing at home to Shrewton United, saw them elevated to second spot in the Toolstation Western League First Division.

With the game still delicately balanced after a goalless first half, Condliffe made a concerted run down the left flank six minutes after the break.

Having already won two crunching tackles he broke through three attempts to block him inside the oppositions penalty area before unselfishly cutting the ball back from near the byeline where Sam Charles bundled the ball into the net in a melee of legs.

The goal seemed to give Bridport impetus. They picked their game up following a first half that saw them match Devizes without finding that extra spark, and made the points secure with a second goal three minutes into added time.

Bridport had put themselves right back in contention by beating Oldland last week, but needed to improve their recent poor home form if they were to take advantage.

Manager Trevor Senior kept faith with last week's side, and they might have gone into an early lead when Charles' header from Dan Wise's corner was kicked off the line on nine minutes.

Two minutes later the striker, on loan from Weymouth, was sent clear of the visiting defence by a superb ball from Darren Watts. Having cut inside of a defender he laid the pass off to Wise whose shot was blocked.

Devizes' first effort on goal came after 19 minutes when Sam Filkins, who had a fine game for the Bees, got down low to save Darren Smart's header from Sean Bailey's cross at the second attempt.

Both sides were competitive in midfield, but defences in general were on top, but Charles had a great chance to break the deadlock six minutes from the interval.

Shane Evans made a great run down the right before delivering the perfect measured cross, but Charles headed just wide of the right hand post.

Bridport were lucky not to go behind on

the stroke of half-time when James Lewis struck a stunning volley from 10 yards, but Filkins reacted brilliantly to push the ball onto the crossbar before easily holding the header from the rebound.

Devizes came out quickest after the break and within two minutes Filkins had to be alert to beat away Bailey's point blank volley when Chris Senior misjudged the bounce of the ball, before getting lucky when he dropped the ball from a corner but Richard Gee directed his header back into his arms.

However Charles' goal lifted the Bees and although both Bailey and Liam Hill went close, Wise almost doubled the lead on 55 minutes when he curled his 20-yard free kick around the visiting wall, only for keeper Daryll Simms to produce a fabulous save and tip the ball around the post.

Bridport's confidence was growing now, and Simms was quick to save at Ryan Dovell's feet after being put in by Charles, before Jake Roberts thwarted Charles with a timely tackle. A misdirected header from Gee saw Dovell free on goal but he snatched at his shot, before Senior put on fresh legs in Adam Symes for Evans, and then a double substitution of Dan Peart and Russell Legg for Wise and Chris Clarke.

Chances were coming fairly frequently for the Bees now as Devizes pushed forward looking for an equaliser, and although Filkins smothered sub James Keller's header when he got in front of Symes, it was the Devizes goal that came under most pressure.

There was one more moment of drama however for the hosts in the last minute of normal time.

Filkins at full stretch and under pressure could only palm the ball away to the far side of goal where it was met by sub Dougie Dickson on the volley.

Filkins managed to block the shot and was grateful when Smart's shot up landed in his arms as he was sat on the ground.

With Devizes committed to attack, Peart broke through and with three on one squared the ball to Dovell, but Simms pulled off a great save. However in the third of almost six added minutes, Dovell finally found the net when he ran through unopposed from Peart's pass to slip the ball past Simms and make victory certain.

Saturday, March 19th Blue Square South DOVER ATHLETIC 2 DORCHESTER TOWN 1

A BRACE from Adam Birchall downed the Magpies following their longest trip of the season to Dover Athletic on Saturday.

The league's top marksman showed how it should be done by converting the only two chances he had in the match to keep his side in with a chance of a promotion play-off place and send Dorchester back home the 170 miles to Dorset empty handed.

The Magpies were facing their fourth game in eight days, but they showed enough to have taken a point in a match where they took the lead.

However despite having a man advantage for the last half-hour following the dismissal of Luke l'Anson for lashing out at Nathan Walker, they failed to get an equaliser.

Dorchester gave as good as they got in the opening exchanges, but Regan Coward had to react quickly on 16 minutes to beat Birchall to Barry Cogan's through ball.

Whilst the Whites had plenty of pressure they rarely bothered Coward as they were forced into long range, mostly off target shots, as the Dorchester defence worked hard to close them down.

The Magpies took the lead on 33 minutes when Ashley Vickers' long ball out of defence was headed on by Chris Flood to Ryan Moss wide left.

He beat his marker before pulling the ball back to Nick Crittenden whose measured lob took a deflection off Sam Cutler's head on its way to the top corner of the net.

However Dover hit back immediately from the restart when Joe Tabiri's long ball found Birchall unmarked on the left who neatly controlled the ball before neatly slipping it past the advancing Coward for the equaliser.

Nick Crittenden's long diagonal ball gave skipper Mark Jermyn a chance soon after when his marker slipped, but Whites keeper Ross Flitney got down to block his shot.

Vickers almost gave the Magpies an early second half lead when he headed Devlin's corner just wide at the far post before l'Anson was dismissed.

However Birchall popped up eight minutes later to score his 40th goal of the season with a near post header from Lewis Spence's corner.

Dorchester continued to look for the equaliser but the nearest they got was Moss' goalbound volley that took a deflection off Ron Gillman and Crittenden's low angled shot that Flitney smothered.

WITH STUART BROOM

Condliffe magic gives Bees a lift

Saturday, March 19th Magna Dorset Premier League WINCANTON TOWN 1 BRIDPORT RESERVES 0

WHILST joint manager Steve Crabb commended Wincanton Town for their club facilities, he was unable to say the same about the pitch's surface.

"The surface was awful and not conducive to good football. They are a big, physical side and it suited them much more than us," he said.

Despite that, Bridport gave a good account of themselves but were beaten by a Matthew White goal two minutes after the interval.

Wincanton had a central defender that could match Rory Delap's long throw and the Bees spent the first 15 minutes defending a number of these torpedoes, but having survived, they got themselves into the

game and as well as creating a number of half chances including a great opportunity when Ben Clarke ran free of the home defence only to be mysteriously flagged off-side.

The goal that divided the sides was itself unfortunate. Ashley Clark's clearance hit the back of a player and rebounded back behind him where White ran on, holding off the chasing Alan Hill, to beat Lee Cleal.

The Bees next two games are against Hamworthy United Reserves and Sturminster Newton, and Crabb is looking to pick up six points to give his side a boost.

Bridport Thirds home match against Ly-chett Red Triangle was postponed by the opposition who claimed they only had seven players, the minimum that are allowed, after which the referee has to abandon the game.

WEYMOUTH FC

Terras gain point at Brackley

Tuesday, March 15th Zamaretto League, Premier Division BRACKLEY TOWN 1 WEYMOUTH 1

WEYMOUTH looked as if they would take home all three points from Brackley as they held on to their one goal lead against a side reduced to ten men just after the hour.

But despite a great display by debutant keeper James Nortei they conceded eight minutes from the end when Owen Storey grabbed an equaliser from Tom Kemp's pass.

Nortei had been drafted in less than 24 hours before kick-off after Crawley Town recalled Nick Jordan. The Ghanaian, who had been playing for Forest Green Reserves, pulled off a string of good saves that gave Weymouth hope that they could take something from the game.

He made an early save from Francis Green's 30-yard effort, and after Warren Byerley felt he should have had a penalty when he was hauled down, he then denied Storey and Steve Basham.

However it was Weymouth that took the lead when Ben Gerrig bundled the ball

over the line after Brackley's keeper Jonathan Bond let Stephen Reed's corner slip through his hands.

Nortei kept the Terras in front when he palmed away Barry Quinn's shot just before the break, and it was more of the same in the second half with two more fine stops.

Weymouth's chances were few but they looked to have got an advantage when Paul Dempsey was sent off on 63 minutes for bringing down Lewis Tasker, which set off a mass brawl and resulted in Weymouth's assistant manager Bredon King being red carded for trying to calm things. Bong prevented Byerley putting the game beyond Brackley with a good save before Storey grabbed the equaliser.

With their tails up Nortei prevented the hosts claiming all three points with two more super saves in the final minutes, before Ollie Tribe kept out Micael Chennells effort in added time.

Manager Martyn Rogers will be grateful for a point for despite having a man advantage for half an hour he will be pleased with Nortei's debut that kept his side in the game.

RUGBY ROUND-UP

WITH KEITH JENKIN

QUIET WEEKEND FOR LOCAL CLUBS

DON'T you just hate the way the Irish play after they have cast themselves in the role of underdogs? They were by far the better side on Saturday last; playing with an intensity throughout that England could not match.

England did eventually win the Six Nations Championship, but it will be of scant consolation to them in World Cup year, for the competition as a whole was pretty mediocre, leaving the Northern Hemisphere with a lot of work to do if its sides are to compete in the autumn.

On the local front, last Saturday, like a number of others in recent times, was devoted to the fulfilling of catch-up league fixtures. As the balmy climate of West Dorset meant that few league fixtures had been postponed due to the icy conditions back in January, all local clubs were up to date with their respective league programmes, and therefore very little rugby was played.

PREVIEW

LET us hope that all local clubs have benefited from last Saturday's inactivity, for they, practically without exception, face testing games on Saturday next.

BRIDPORT have what is probably the most difficult ask. They entertain OLDFIELD OLD BOYS the side who lie in the division's second place, and one who hold a decision this season over runaway leaders Salisbury.

Oldfield beat Bridport with some comfort a few weeks ago (46-9) and will certainly be motivated to end the season in the runners-up spot of the Southern Counties League (South). They have fallen from grace on a couple of occasions earlier in the season, but I feel that they will return from the Brewery Field with their push for second place still on course.

Note:- Bridport will be casting anxious glances over their shoulders, looking with interest at the results column. Bradford-on-Avon, the team in bottom spot, entertain Marlborough, the side a couple of points above Bridport.

Should Marlborough win they will move some half dozen points clear of Bridport, thus making the Brewery Field side's quest for survival even more difficult. Bridport will be hoping for a home win, the more especially as they visit Marlborough on the following Saturday.

DORCHESTER take on FROME at home, and this game, I suspect, will be one of contrasting styles. Dorchester, although their defence is not of the surest, are at their best when the game breaks up and they can bring their broken field runners into play.

Frome on the other hand play a rather more stereotyped game, doing the basics well; and are not nearly as expansive as the home side. Dorchester lie just one place above them in the league table, and came out on top in the season's previous encounter by a score. This one had all the makings of a close encounter, with home advantage, perhaps counting in the end, but not, I think, by much.

WEYMOUTH take to the road. They travel to FROME 2nd; I remember

the reverse fixture of it was played at Weymouth on December 4th, and was one of the very few local games to take place that day because of the snow. Frome won by 15-12 and the afternoon ended as I remember, with the home side being frustrated by their own performance. They have a chance to put the record straight on Saturday and I think they might just do so, but only after a close game, for these opponents will certainly keep them honest.

PUDDLETOWN, probably still smarting from their defeat by Salisbury, face a close encounter when they travel to POOLE who came out on top, albeit narrowly, when the sides met earlier in the season. I do believe however that Puddletown have been playing better recently, and think that they might just pinch a win here. It will be close though.

At to the second sides, Bridport seconds travel to Swanage & Wareham thirds, a side who conceded to them earlier, and with therefore not know just what to expect. They will be targeting this fixture as a win, and let's hope they can return with one.

Dorchester seconds travel to Wheatshaf Cabin Crew, a side who, after several years of inconsistency, seemed to have settled rather. I see that Dorchester won the earlier fixture by a couple of scores, but Wheatshaf, who lie a couple of places above them in the Dorset & Wilts League Division Two (South), do seem to be a much better side on their home pad-

BEAMINSTER HOCKEY

WITH STUART BROOM

Bournemouth 3rd 1 Beaminster 1

AFTER their abject display against bottom side Bournemouth 4th the week before, Beaminster showed the qualities that saw them defeat unbeaten Salisbury recently, with another gritty performance against second placed Bournemouth 3rd.

Beaminster applied pressure on the home defence from the start and were rewarded when good interplay between midfield and the forwards resulted in a short corner from which player-of-the-match Jackie Gape converted with a hard drive into the far corner of the goal.

This stung Bournemouth into action and they attacked with increased vigour, winning a series of short corners, finally converting one midway through the half.

Beaminster responded and they went on the offensive, pinning Bournemouth in their own half for the rest of the first period, but failed to convert their chances.

The second half was similar but with Bournemouth dominating the open exchanges, and although they put together a lot of slick attacking moves, they were thwarted by the Beaminster defence. Frustrated by their inability to convert their opportunities, they allowed Beaminster to maintain pressure on their goal.

However despite chances at both ends neither side managed to score, and the game ended in deadlock which was a fair result.

This was a valuable point earned as with Poole unexpectedly winning at Yeovil & Sherborne 2nd and Bournemouth 4th beating the combined Somerset towns' 3rd team, there are now three teams all on 15 points divided only by goal difference. Fortunately Beaminster's is the best, but it is going to be a difficult final two games, and Beaminster could really do with repeating Poole's win over Yeovil & Sherborne 2nd this Saturday to ensure safety.

Team: Andrews; Spicer, Craddock, White, Timbrell; E.Davies, Donovan, Gape, Aplin, May, Crawford.

Beaminster 2nd 4 Gillingham 2nd 1

THIS was another great game for Beaminster in their latest Kitson and Friendly league encounter who lent a player to the opposition for the fourth time this season to enable it to be an evenly matched game.

Beaminster started brightly with Becki Craddock leading from the back distributing the ball up through the pitch via Ali White and Danni Donovan in the centre of midfield. However, Gillingham were the first to

dock. This could certainly be a close one.

Dorchester thirds entertain their Wimborne counterparts. The visitors won the earlier game by a distance and Dorchester could well be in for a long afternoon.

Saturday sees what is the Weymouth second side's most important game of the season, for they take on league leaders Wincanton, at home. Weymouth have been closing the gap at the top of the Dorset & Wilts League Division Three (South) in recent weeks and now lie in a close third place.

With the season in its final phase, it is pivotal that they win this one. If they do so, I think they will have a real chance of a promotion place. They will certainly take confidence from the fact that they beat these opponents in the away fixture earlier in the piece, albeit narrowly. They are on something of a winning run at the moment and I think it might just continue beyond the weekend. This too will be a close run thing however.

● **FIXTURES March 26th:** Bridport v Oldfield Old Boys (home); Bridport 2nd v Swanage & Wareham 3rd (away); Chard v Gordano (home); Chard 2nd v Ivel Barbarians 2nd (away); Chard 3rd v Castle Cary 2nd (home); Crewkerne v Taunton 3rd (home); Dorchester v Frome (home); Dorchester 2nd v Wheatshaf Cabin Crew (away); Dorchester 3rd v Wimborne 3rd (home); Honiton v Saltash (home); Honiton 2nd v Totnes 2nd (away); Puddletown v Poole (away); Sidmouth v Cullompton (away); Sidmouth 2nd v Cullompton 2nd (home); Sidmouth 3rd v Wessex 2nd (home); Sidmouth Colts v South Molton (away); Weymouth v Frome 2nd (away); Weymouth 2nd v Wincanton (home).

score against the run of play, making a break from midfield and although keeper Byrne got a touch on the ball it just scrapped over the line.

Beaminster soon equalized with a goal from a short corner routine with White punishing the opposition with an unstoppable shot. Gillingham made several counter attacks which Hughes as centre back assisted by Aplin and Dale dealt with efficiently. However despite further pressure, the score remained level at half time.

In the second half, Beaminster really got it together with many attacks down the wings, with Polly Davies and Alex Mcstea making some great wide runs, the former soon being rewarded with a fine goal.

Critchard scored the third with some excellent passing right up the length of the pitch which she calmly slotted home and player of the match Donovan completed the scoring after another accomplished performance. Skipper Emma Davies was yet again encouraged by her young team, which seems to be improving week by week.

Team: Byrne, Craddock, Aplin, Hughes, Dale, Donovan, White, E. Davies, P. Davies, Stewart, Critchard, McStea, Daniels.

Dorchester & District
Snooker League

RESULTS as at March 20th: West Dorset Club A v Colliton Nomads - cancelled (match being re-arranged by team captains), Colliton XQ 2010 2 WDC Whipping Boys 5, Trinity Gooduns v Colliton Hopefuls - to finish (score so far 3-2, not included in league table), Colliton Club B 1 Purbeck Potters 6, Trinity Express 5 Dorchester Conservative Club A 3, West Dorset Club A v Colliton Hopefuls - cancelled (match re-arranged for Monday, March 28th), Colliton Nomads 4 Purbeck Potters 2.

Leading breaks: P McDonald 38; G Backholer 31; S Joslin 30. **Team Handicap Knockout Cup Final:** West Dorset Club C 4 Trinity Express 2.

League Open Pairs Knockout Snooker Competition - Final Arrangements: The final between Evan Wellman & Graham Bartlett (West Dorset Club A) and Dan Spiller & Stefan Fry (West Dorset Club C) will be played on Thursday, March 31st at West Dorset Club @ 7pm.

Individual Open Knock-Out Snooker Competition - Final Arrangements: The final between Mark Beale (Trinity Gooduns) and Evan Wellman (West Dorset Club A) will be played on Monday, March 21st at The Colliton Club @ 7pm. **Individual Handicap Knockout Snooker Competition - Final Arrangements:** The final between Graham Bartlett (West Dorset Club A) and Keith Emery (Purbeck Potters) or Mark Beale (Trinity Gooduns) will be played on Thursday, April 7th at Dorchester Conservative Club @ 7pm.

League table	P	W	D	L	Pts
West Dorset Club C.....	20	12	3	5	84
Colliton Nomads.....	19	14	1	4	82
Trinity Gooduns.....	19	11	2	6	78
Purbeck Potters.....	19	11	2	6	77
West Dorset Club A.....	16	13	0	3	73
Dorchester Con Club A.....	18	8	2	8	72
Colliton XQ 2010.....	20	8	0	12	67
Trinity Express.....	19	6	1	12	58
Colliton Club B.....	19	5	2	12	55
WDC Whipping Boys.....	19	4	0	15	49
Colliton Hopefuls.....	16	3	1	12	47

BOB BUCKLER RACING

The Sawyer not disgraced

WITH Double Dizzy having been balloted out and Mizzurka waiting for Newbury later this month, The Sawyer was Bob Buckler's only runner at the Cheltenham Festival, and whilst he didn't feature in the finish he did not disgrace himself in illustrious company.

A 40/1 chance for the Stewart Family Spinal Research Handicap Chase (Grade 3) over three miles, he gave a much better performance than his odds suggested in ground far from ideal.

Nathan Sweeney had him out in front from the off and although he made a small mistake at the third and went through the top of the fence at the ninth, where he lost a bit of momentum, the rest of his jumping, as always, was impeccable.

However, as the oldest horse in the field along with Chief Dan George, the 11-year-old was giving at least two years to his juniors and in the end he could not go with the pace, and he finished eighth.

"The ground was much too fast for him, so we decided to string them out at the start," said Buckler.

"However as the race quickened he made a mistake at the ninth which lost him his position, and although he stayed on galloping to the end and flew the last, he was not quite quick enough and beaten by the ground and the class of opposition."

Ready Or Not will be looking to make it two wins in a row after winning at Ffos Las two weeks ago and is entered at Kempton or Exeter on Tuesday or Cheltenham on Wednesday together with a clutch of other horses looking to take advantage of the firmer ground.

Beaminster & Bridport
Pool League

DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	F	A	FD	Pts
Bendiwafflebangers.....	13	9	1	80	50	30	80
Rack 'n' Roll.....	12	8	2	74	46	28	74
Trawlerz.....	12	8	0	71	49	22	71
Ringers.....	14	5	3	71	69	2	71
Babe Magnets.....	14	4	6	68	72	-4	68
Red Hot Shots.....	11	6	3	63	47	16	63
Can't Pool Be Pool.....	13	4	2	62	68	-6	62
West Dorset Wonders.....	13	1	4	49	81	-32	49
Hots Hit.....	12	1	1	32	88	-56	32

DIVISION TWO	P	W	D	F	A	FD	Pts
Oak Blokes.....	11	7	3	74	36	38	74
Oak Royale.....	11	8	2	69	41	28	69
King Shots.....	13	4	6	69	61	8	69
Proper W Anchors.....	12	5	5	65	55	10	65
Nelson's Flagship.....	12	5	5	64	56	8	64
Half Nelson.....	11	4	3	55	55	0	55
Ucking Hopeless.....	11	0	1	31	79	-48	31

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Bridport Skittles League

Cup fixtures for week beginning Monday, March 28th
Men's Individual Final (Monday, March 28th): West Dorset Club - R Pincombe; C Willcox; R Pauley; S Pitcher; B Chaple; B Robinson; H Mills; H Rathbone.
Ladies Individual Nomination - First Round [no byes] (Tuesday, March 29th): Bridport Football Club - J Malcolm; S Tompkins; M Hansford; A Wiscombe; S Newman; V Cozens; G Legg; S Luter; C Lambert; H Doble; J Doble; V Burt; E Hooper; M Pauley; C Huxter; J Brooks; J Symes.

WEYMOUTH & DISTRICT
TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

Division 1 - Red Triangle 6 Shipton Gorge A 9
(match abandoned)

THIS match was living up to its top billing when Shipton's Gil Roberts tried to use more space than was available and collided with the corner of a protruding wall causing a severe dead leg.

Sitting out to recover while another match was in progress, Roberts collapsed and the paramedics were called.

After two hours of scrutiny he was passed fit enough to go home but the match had to be abandoned. Latest reports are that he is recovering quickly and will be back at the table soon.

Division 2 - Pilgrims 14 Shipton Gorge B 21

WITH Jim Saunders unavailable, John Moseley stood in and was left wondering what went wrong as games drifted away from him and he ended the evening point-less.

This put pressure on to Bruce Beal and Ron Tucknott but they ground out successive victories to end the night unbeaten and also took the doubles 3-2. Their position at the top of the table begins to look unassailable.

Division 2 - Shipton Gorge C 15 Colliton B 22

WHEN Andy Crouch edged out Eddy Buck on setting in the fifth game of the first singles, things did not look good for the home side who then went 2-9 down after three singles.

Things got worse when Tony Bonnen played out of his skin to beat Buck 3-1 after going one down, and the smile never left his face all night.

Skipper Colin Davis started a minor fight back with a 3-0 win over Alec Bailey which Buck then repeated but Richard Hill could only manage one point and the match was lost before the doubles which Davis and Buck won 3-1.

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INSIDE: Local football round-up

Senior still not drawn on promotion chances

BRIDPORT manager Trevor Senior wouldn't be drawn too much on his side's promotion chances after they had beaten third placed Devizes Town 2-0 at St Mary's Field on Saturday.

With Oldland Abbotonians going down to a second consecutive defeat at home following the Bees' win there last week, this time to Shrewton United, it meant his side claimed second spot for the first time this season after playing catch up.

Devizes drop to fourth, two points behind Bridport having played four games more, whilst the Abbots are now a point behind in third on the same number of games.

Asked if the defeat of Devizes had finished their promotion challenge Senior said: "All things being equal you would think so. They still have to play Oldland and whilst there is still a long way to go, it lifts a little bit of pressure off going to Bradford Town on Tuesday now. With Oldland having lost, to take a point at Bradford won't be a bad result, but three points would put us in the driving seat.

"Does being second for the first time put

BY STUART BROOM

pressure on us? I suppose to a point as we haven't been there before, but I don't think we have to look at it like that.

Reflecting on the win Senior said: "I was disappointed with how we played in the first half. I thought we were a bit lethargic and I thought we just drifted through the half. The pleasing thing was that Sam (Filkins) made that save at half-time that kept it goalless. We could have gone in one down and the whole thing changes. After we scored they had to come at us, and it's all about getting that first goal.

"I think they all sparked off Matty Condliffe's persistence for the goal. That's what we needed; we needed that a lot earlier in the first half. He rode his luck a bit, but he went through three tackles. It was just perseverance, and unselfishly he laid it off for Sam Charles to score."

Senior thought Condliffe was a worthy man-of-the-match winner: "He's a wholehearted player. I thought he did really well with the goal. He did the hard work and then composed

himself. I also thought he defended really well." He also had words of praise for Filkins: "Sam was excellent as he has been all season, and kept a clean sheet."

For a large part of the match Charles and fellow striker Ryan Dovell became isolated from the midfield, giving Devizes a lot of second balls.

Senior explained: "I told the lads to be a little bit more direct towards them, but I think they took it a little bit too literally and we got caught between two stools.

"We were hitting long balls from the back and by the time it got to the strikers it was dropping and dying and we weren't getting up quick enough to support them.

"In the second half it was better; not brilliant and you need to have that bit of luck. We rode our luck at 1-0 and Sam made two or three good saves, although equally so their keeper did likewise. We had plenty of chances to have sealed it earlier, and at 1-0 you think you could drop a couple of points, but finally Ryan scored the second."

CLOSE SHAVE



■ **LET-OFF:** Sam Filkins prepares to save the rebound after he had just turned James Lewis' volley (no 10) onto the crossbar in Bridport's match against Devizes on Saturday

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